

MY TRIP TO THE ZOO





WARNING

**Offense Highly
Possible**







A Poisonous Mouth





Poisonous Mouth

Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually. They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the venom of asps.

Psalm 140:1-3





Poisonous Mouth

Violent People

(They seek to do harm with their words)

It comes from evil thoughts

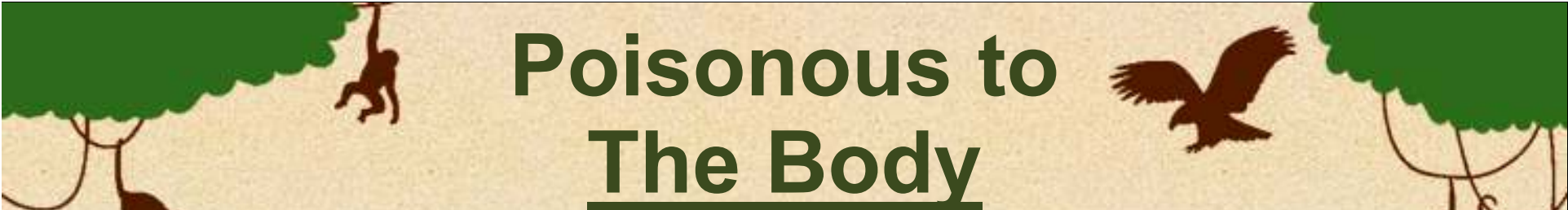
They like to stir up trouble

Their tongue is sharp

(It cuts other people)

Their speech is poisonous to the body





Poisonous to The Body

“Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.” “The venom of asps is under their lips.” “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.” “Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known.” “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Romans 3:13-18





Identifying the Type of Venom

They Deceive

They Curse Others

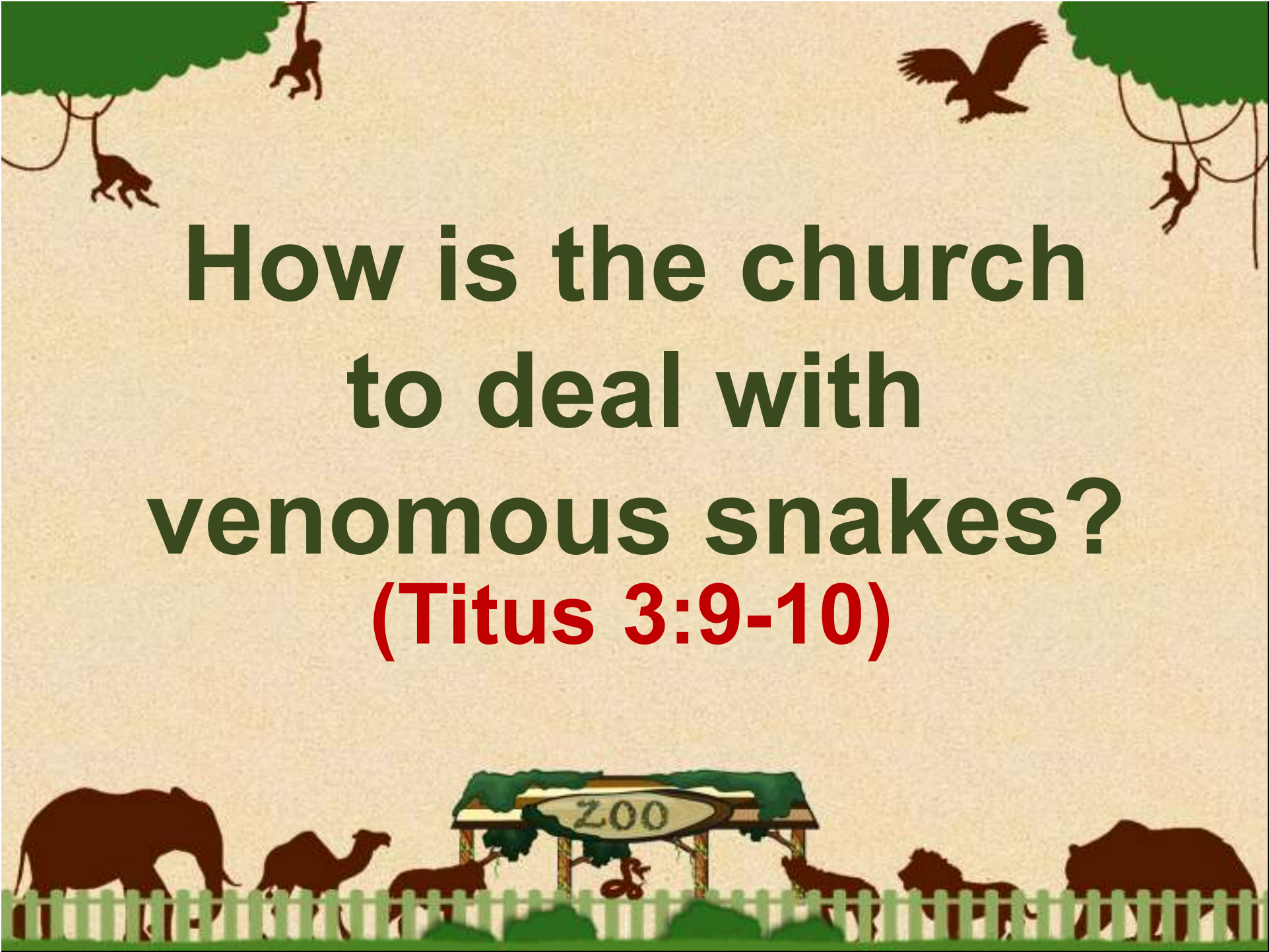
Bitter

They use their words to Create Chaos

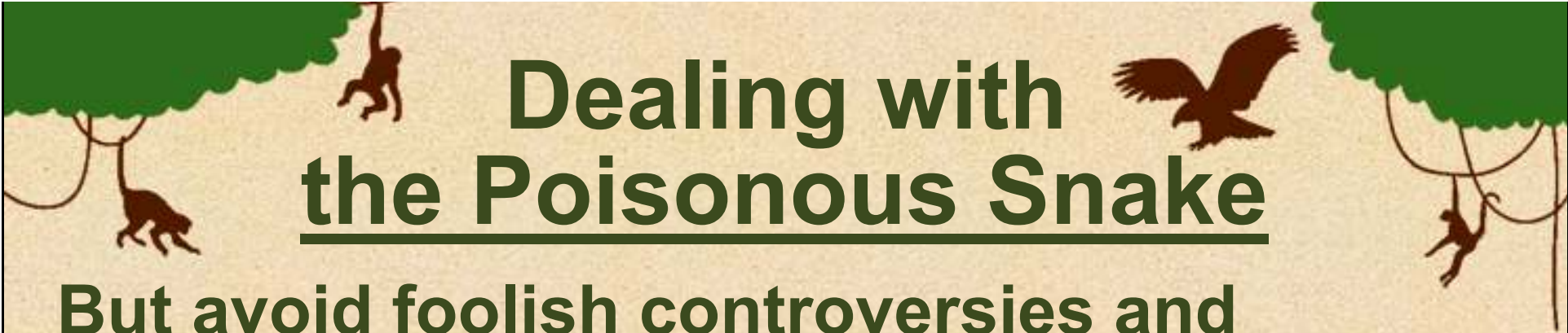
Ruin and/or Misery

Incapable of a peaceful resolution





**How is the church
to deal with
venomous snakes?
(Titus 3:9-10)**

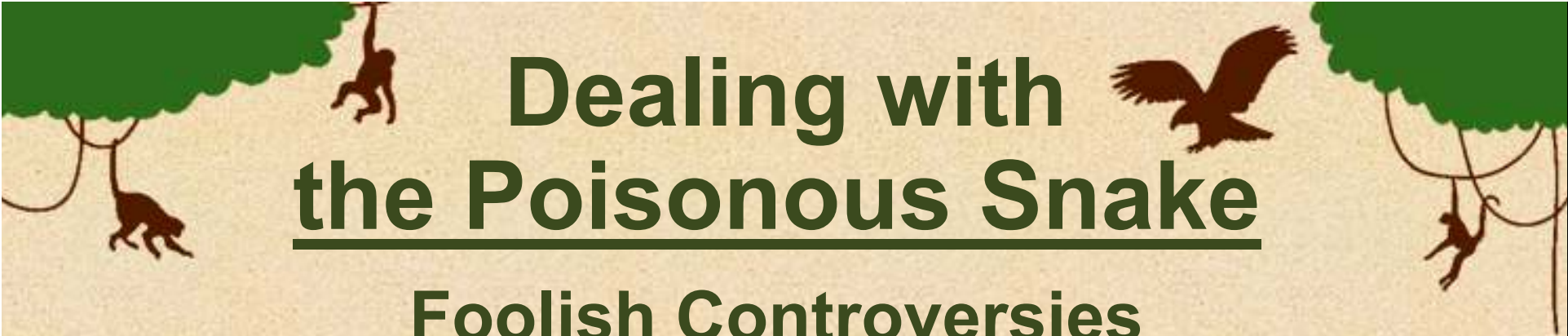
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Dealing with the Poisonous Snake

But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them.

Titus 3:9-10





Dealing with the Poisonous Snake

Foolish Controversies
(Saying hurtful words over things that don't matter)

Genealogies
(Putting stock is birthright over faith)

Arguments

Quarrels over insignificant points in scripture

Unprofitable and Useless






Dealing with the Snake

**The First Time It Happens
(Grace and Mercy)**

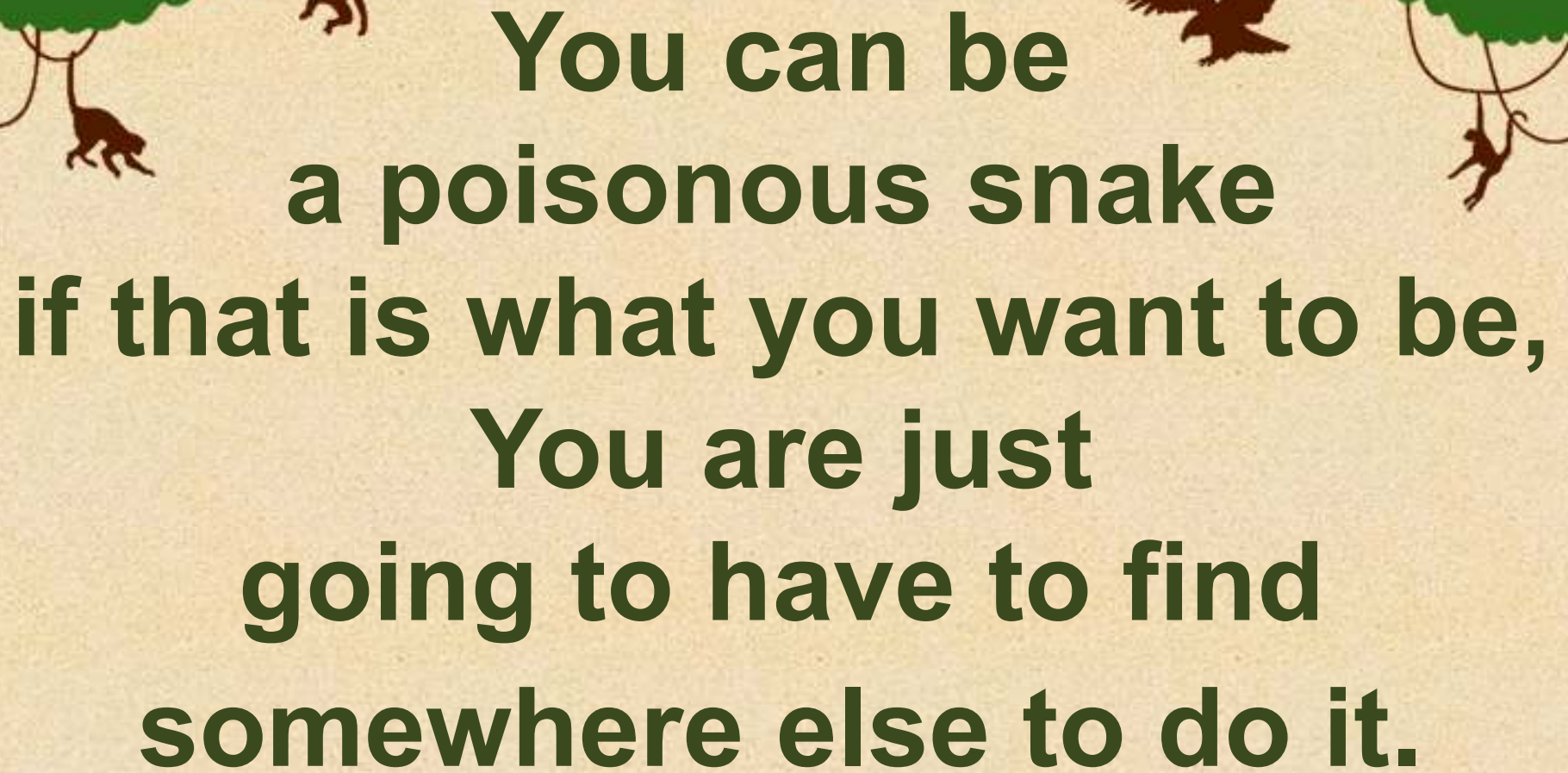
**The Second Time It Happens
(Grace and Mercy)**

**The Third Time It Happens
(Stop Their Ability to Spread the Poison)**





Protect the Body...
Cut off the Poison!
(Nothing to do with them)



**You can be
a poisonous snake
if that is what you want to be,
You are just
going to have to find
somewhere else to do it.**



**A Healthy Body has
to be Poison Free**

