

JAM 4:4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

JAM 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"?

JAM 4:6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

JAM 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

JAM 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

JAM 4:9 Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy to gloom.

JAM 4:10 *Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.*

JAM 4:11 Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother, or judges his brother, speaks against the law, and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge of it.

JAM 4:12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?

JAM 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow, we shall go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."

JAM 4:14 Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

JAM 4:15 Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and also do this or that."

JAM 4:16 But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

JAM 4:17 Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin.

JAM 5:1 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you.

JAM 5:2 Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten.

JAM 5:3 *Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!*

JAM 5:4 Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries out against you; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

JAM 5:5 You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.