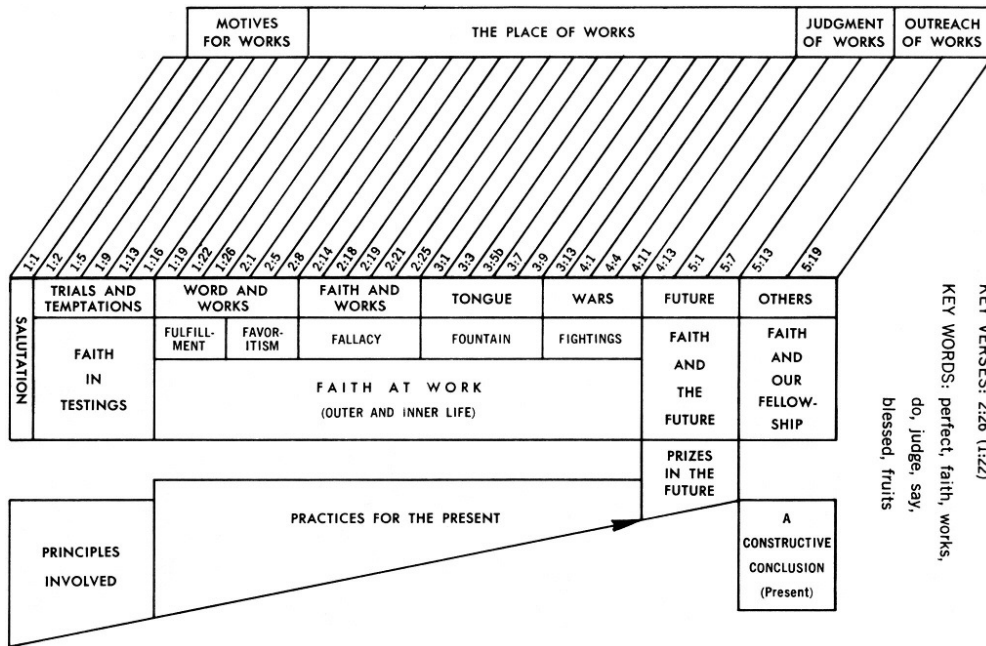


James 2 Resources

JAMES 1
RESOURCES

JAMES 3
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Chart from recommended resource [Jensen's Survey of the NT](#) - used by permission

JAMES Faith for Living

Motives for Works	The Place of Works: Outward Demonstration of Inner Faith					Outreach of Works
Jas 1:1-18	Jas 1:19-2:13	Jas 2:14-25	Jas 3:1-12	Jas 3:13-4:12	Jas 4:13-5:12	Jas 5:13-19
Trials & Temptations	Word & Works	Faith & Works	Tongue	Wars	Future	Others
Faith In Testings	Fulfill Favor	Fallacy	Fountain	Factions	Faith and the Future	Faith and our Fellowship
	FAITH AT WORK					

COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click archive.org and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean ([Acts 17:11+](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/Acts/17/11)) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and

some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see [Christian Commentaries Online](#).

[Be mature](#) (James) by Wiersbe, Warren Or here - [Be mature : growing up in Christ](#) See also [Maturity](#) (adapted from James commentary)

[Truth for Life : a devotional commentary on the Epistle of James](#) by Blanchard, John

[Not hearers only : Bible studies in the Epistle of James](#) by Blanchard, John

[The practical Epistle of James: studies in applied Christianity](#) by Gaebelien, Frank E

[The measure of a Christian : studies in James 1](#) by Getz, Gene

[Believing God when you are tempted to doubt : the measure of a Christian based on James 1](#) by Getz, Gene A

[James : a self-study guide](#) by Jensen, Irving

[Life application Bible commentary](#) - James

[James : living your faith](#) by Kroll, Woodrow Michael (80 page study guide from Back to the Bible)

[The theology of the letters of James, Peter, and Jude](#) by Chester, Andrew, Martin, Ralph

[James](#) by McGee, J. Vernon

[Expositor's Bible Commentary : abridged edition](#) - Matthew - Revelation

[The Communicator's Commentary. James, 1, 2 Peter, Jude](#) by Cedar, Paul A., 1938- (Now entitled Preacher's Commentary)

[PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE \(POSB\) - James Commentary](#)

[1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James](#) by Morris, Leon,

[The General Epistle of James : an Introduction and Commentary](#) by Tasker, R. V. G. (1983) 148 pages.

[James](#) - STUDY GUIDE FOR JAMES by Coleman, Lyman; Peace, Richard

[James : Bible study commentary](#) by Vaughan, Curtis

[James and Jude](#) by Painter, John - Paideia Commentaries on the NT

[The letter of James](#) by Moo, Douglas J - Pillar NT Commentary Series

[Tim Challies](#) - **Douglas Moo – *The Letter of James* (Pillar New Testament Commentary)**. Moo's commentary is widely regarded as the best treatment of James and is universally recommended by the commentators on the commentaries. You may recognize his name from the recommendations for Romans where his name also appears. Keith Mathison says it well: "If you can only have one commentary on James, this is the one to have. Highly recommended." Do note that Moo has also written a volume for the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series; if you own this one (which you should) you will have no need for the other.

[Cyril Barber](#) - This highly original commentary seeks to make the letter of James clear and applicable to Christians living today. While interacting with the latest views of this portion of God's Word, Moo avoids giving it an academic flavor. He ably bridges the gap between James' 1st century readers and believers today. Insightful.

[Keith Mathison \(Ligonier\)](#) - Number 1 rated = Douglas Moo — *The Letter of James* (Pillar New Testament Commentary, 2000). Douglas Moo is one of the top conservative New Testament scholars alive today. He has written one of the best commentaries on Romans, and now one of the best commentaries on James. If you can only have one commentary on James, this is the one to have. Highly recommended. Moo has also contributed the volume on James in the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series, but if you have the Pillar volume, the Tyndale volume is unnecessary.

James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. *The Letter of James* (Pillar NTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. Moo in this exegetical study is longer (271 pp.) than his earlier effort in this list. He argues for authorship by James, the Lord's brother (20–22), discusses seven areas of theology (27–43), and argues that in James faith of those

God has freely justified expresses its reality in obeying God (38, etc.), as Paul held in "faith working through love" ([Gal. 5:6](#)). Clear exposition is thought out well, and sometimes Moo grapples with views and problems (not all, cf. "crown," 1:12, and Hodges). In 2:14 he distinctly counters Hodges (123–24), and again at 2:18, 26 (128–29, 143). His detail on 2:14–26 is fairly helpful; he also is diligent with "spirit" in 4:5, and "sick" in 5:14. Among medium-length works, this is one of the best in recent years.

[The letter of James : an introduction and commentary](#) by Moo, Douglas J - Tyndale New Testament Commentary

James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. The Letter of James: An Introduction and Commentary (Tyndale New Testament Commentary). Downers Grove: IVP, 1985. 191 pp. Eerdmans published the same commentary in 1989. It is a concise, conservative, clear work adept in exegetical details from careful research by a member of the New Testament faculty at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. It is helpful especially for teachers and preachers. Moo, who did the massive 2-volume work on Romans, also wrote "James" in The Evangelical Commentary on the Bible, ed. W. A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989).

STUDY BIBLES - ONE VOLUME COMMENTARIES OF ENTIRE BIBLE, BIBLE DICTIONARIES, GENERAL REFERENCE WORKS

[KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT - no restriction on length of time one can use it. No copy and paste. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. - [372 ratings](#)

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective (pre-millennial) [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

[NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H. Wayne; [917 ratings](#) Very helpful notes. Conservative. No restrictions. See [James](#) - for easiest copy/paste select theater view.

[The Word in life Study Bible](#) - Very interesting format. **Not your routine study Bible**. Worth checking the very informative notes. (e.g., [here is a picture of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances](#).)

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) [See user reviews](#)

[The Experiencing God Study Bible : the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#) - Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). [214 ratings](#) Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary.

[The New Testament and Wycliffe Bible commentary](#) - This version has no time restriction but only has the NT.

[The Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes for well known creationist. [45 ratings](#)

[The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes [1,275 ratings](#)

[HCSB Study Bible](#)

[The David Jeremiah study bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages. [2,272 ratings Logos.com](#) - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[ESV study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel [6,004 ratings](#)

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) by MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages

Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen."

Warren Wiersbe - "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

[Life application study Bible](#) : New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes. [4.445 ratings](#)

[Life application Bible commentary](#) - James

[DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS](#) - interesting articles in some depth

[Compact Bible commentary](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. [424 ratings](#) Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

[NIV archaeological study Bible](#) (2005) 2360 pages [950 ratings](#) (See also [Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT](#))

[NIV cultural backgrounds study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture](#) Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

[The NIV study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. Note this is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

[The Ryrie study Bible](#) - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. [216 ratings](#)

[Evangelical Commentary on the Bible](#) - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. [User reviews](#).

[Eerdmans' family encyclopedia of the Bible](#) (1978) 344 pages

[Eerdmans' handbook to the Bible](#) (1983) 688 pages

[The Lion handbook to the Bible](#) - (1999) 822 pages. This resource is absolutely loaded with very nice color pictures and charts.

[Tyndale handbook of Bible charts & maps](#) by Wilson, Neil

[Bible handbook and A-Z bible encyclopedia](#)

[International children's Bible field guide : answering kids' questions from Genesis to Revelation](#) by Richards, Larry

[The illustrated guide to Bible customs & curiosities](#) by Knight, George W. (George William),

[Today's handbook of Bible times & customs](#) by Coleman, William L

[The Shaw pocket Bible handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

[Zondervan illustrated Bible backgrounds commentary](#) - New Testament - 552 pages. (2002) [See user reviews](#).

[The new Unger's Bible dictionary](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick, 1909-

[Survey of the Bible : introductory insights, background studies, book-by- book survey](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick

[The parallel New Testament and Unger's Bible handbook : produced for Moody monthly](#) by Unger, Merrill (1975) 744 pages [4 ratings](#)

[The Hodder Bible handbook](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Nelson's expository dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Kregel Bible handbook : a full-color guide to every book of the Bible](#) by Kerr, William [3 ratings](#)

[The new encyclopedia of Christian quotations](#) by Water, Mark

[Zondervan handbook to the Bible](#)

[Zondervan illustrated Bible backgrounds commentary](#) - Matthew, Mark, Luke

[Background Commentary on Luke](#) - Clinton Arnold

[Dictionary of Paul and his letters](#) [180 ratings](#) IVP Series

The Dictionary of Paul and His Letters is a one-of-a-kind reference work. Following the format of its highly

successful companion volume, the Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, this Dictionary is designed to bring students, teachers, ministers and laypeople abreast of the established conclusions and significant recent developments in Pauline scholarship. No other single reference work presents as much information focused exclusively on Pauline theology, literature, background and scholarship. In a field that recently has undergone significant shifts in perspective, the Dictionary of Paul and His Letters offers a summa of Paul and Pauline studies. In-depth articles focus on individual theological themes (such as law, resurrection and Son of God), broad theological topics (such as Christology, eschatology and the death of Christ), methods of interpretation (such as rhetorical criticism and social-scientific approaches), background topics (such as apocalypticism, Hellenism and Qumran) and various other subjects specifically related to the scholarly study of Pauline theology and literature (such as early catholicism, the center of Paul's theology, and Paul and his interpreters since F. C. Baur). Separate articles are also devoted to each of the Pauline letters to hermeneutics and to preaching Paul today.

[Dictionary of the later New Testament & its developments 71 ratings](#) IVP Series

The third of IVP's critically acclaimed series of dictionaries of the New Testament provides focused study on the often-neglected portions of the New Testament: Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles, and Revelation. Furthermore, its scope goes beyond the life of the New Testament church to include the work of the apostolic fathers and early Christianity up through the middle of the second century.

[Dictionary of New Testament background 79 ratings](#) IVP Series

In a time when our knowledge of the ancient Mediterranean world has grown by leaps and bounds, this volume sets out for readers the wealth of Jewish and Greco-Roman background that should inform our reading and understanding of the New Testament and early Christianity. The Dictionary of New Testament Background takes full advantage of the flourishing study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and offers individual articles focused on the most important scrolls. In addition, the Dictionary encompasses the fullness of second-temple Jewish writings, whether pseudepigraphic, rabbinic, parables, proverbs, histories or inscriptions. Articles abound on aspects of Jewish life and thought, including family, purity, liturgy and messianism. The full scope of Greco-Roman culture is displayed in articles ranging across language and rhetoric, literacy and book culture, religion and cults, honor and shame, patronage and benefactors, travel and trade, intellectual movements and ideas, and ancient geographical perspectives. No other reference work presents so much in one place for students of the New Testament. Here an entire library of scholarship is made available in summary form.

MORE SERMONS AND COMMENTARIES

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A DEAD LINK HERE IS THE WORK AROUND...this is not as complicated as it looks and once you learn how to do it you will find it useful for any dead links you encounter.

I WILL USE "GREG ALLEN" AS AN EXAMPLE BECAUSE ALL HIS LINKS CHANGED (Note: I have already corrected these link in the list of his sermons below, but this will help you on other links that give you a 404 or "Page Not Found").

(1) Click [archive.org](#)

(2) Copy the link for [James 1:6-8 Asking for Wisdom without any Doubting](#) - <http://www.bethanybible.org/biblestudy/040903.htm>

(3) Paste the link in [archive.org](#) "Enter URL" and click enter

(4) This retrieves a page with number of times the resource was saved as indicated by vertical bars.

(5) Click one of the vertical bars (I usually click the oldest) and you will see a calendar with dates highlighted (in this case it is BLUE)

(6) Select one of the dates - I choose Jan 13 and hover pointer over it to see "1 snapshot" with numbers 06:34:34. Click that number

(7) This retrieves a copy of [James 1:6-8 Asking for Wisdom without any Doubting](#)

DANNY AKIN

- [The Perversion of Being Prejudiced – James 2:1-13](#)
- [Seeing Others With the Eyes of Jesus \(Fall Convocation 2006\) – James 2:1-13](#)
- [Faith and Works: The Two Go Together – James 2:14-26](#)

JEREMY ADLER - THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAITH AND WORKS

A Comparison of James 2:24 and Ephesians 2:8-10 -75 pages

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)
- [Part 4](#)
- [Part 5](#)

HENRY ALFORD

- [James 2](#) - less Greek
- [James 2](#)

GREG ALLEN

- [James 2:1-7 Holding the Faith Without Partiality](#)
- [James 2:8-13 Practicing Merciful Judgment](#)
- [James 2:14-26 The Fruit of Faith](#)

DON ANDERSON - Teaching Resources

- [Study Guide on James](#) - 27 pages
- [James Chart Scans \(studies 1-12\)](#)

AUDIO - [Click here for the audios of the 12 lessons on James](#) listed below averaging about 41 minutes each...

- 4 James 2:1-13 – Study 4 40:18
- 5 James 2:14-26 – Study 5 43:53
- 6 James 3:1-12 – Study 6 37:15

Teacher Notes on James

- [James 2:1-13 – Study #4](#)
- [James 2:14-26 – Study #5](#)

More Notes on Each of the Preceding Studies

- [James 2:1-13 – Study 4](#)
- [James 2:14-26 – Study 5](#)

MIKE ANDRUS

- [James 2:1-13 When Favoritism and Prejudice Come to the Church](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Faith Without Works Doesn't Work!](#)
- [Alternative site for James sermons - all very well done](#)

PAUL APPLE

Well done commentary from modern perspective. Many quotes.

- [James - A Devotional Commentary — Nine Tests of Genuine Faith - 93 page Pdf](#)

WILLIAM BARCLAY

Hiebert - Barclay holds that our book of James is the substance of a sermon preached by James, the Lord's brother, taken down by someone else and translated into Greek with a few additions. Barclay's own translation is printed at the beginning of each of the paragraphs into which the epistle is divided. Most valuable for its word studies and background material.

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

ALBERT BARNES

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

E P BARROWS

- [James 2 - The Alleged Disagreement Between Paul and James](#)

BRIAN BELL - he is always worth checking for some sermon pearls

- [James 2 Semon Notes](#)
- [James 2:1-13 So Speak & So Do](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Functioning Faith](#)
- [Same material in different format](#)

CHRIS BENFIELD - sermon series

- [James 2:1-9 Faithfulness without Partiality](#)
- [James 2:10-13 Defined by Faith](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Faith Revealed by Works \(Part 1\)](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Faith Revealed by Works \(Part 2\)](#)

JOHANN BENGEL

- [James 2](#)
- [James 2](#) - less Greek

ANDREW BENNETT

- [James 2:1-13](#)
- [James 2:14-20](#)
- [James 2:21-26](#)

BEST COMMENTARIES ON JAMES

- [Commenting on Commentaries on the Book of James - David Dockery](#)
- [Top 5 Commentaries on the Book of James by Keith Mathison](#) (note [Manton](#) is free)
- [How to Begin a Commentary Collection - Challies Dot Com](#)
- [Commentary on James - Best Commentaries Reviews](#)
- [Top Five James Commentaries - Reading Acts](#)

BIBLE.ORG

- [How to you reconcile James 2 with salvation apart from works](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Quotes \(eg - Belief and Behavior—If you don't live it, you don't believe it\)](#)

JIM BOMKAMP [Click for links to following studies:](#)

- James 1:22-2:13 : Be Doers Of The Word And Not Merely Hearers / Bridle Your Tongue / Practice Pure And Undefined

Religion / Do Not Show Partiality

- James 2:14-25 Justified By Works

JOHN CALVIN

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

CAMBRIDGE BIBLE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

D Edmond Hiebert - A valuable commentary on these epistles for the lay student by a conservative British scholar of the past century. Important introductions and concise notes on the text. ([An Introduction to the New Testament](#))

Logos - A concise book that is packed with practical application, the New Testament book of James is discussed in-depth by E. H. Plumptre. From the author of the epistle, to the date it was written, to the analysis of the book as a whole, Plumptre brings his readers a critical look at James. This engaging commentary expands on the doctrines found within this small epistle, and is infused with scriptural cross-references.

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

CAMBRIDGE GREEK TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

RICH CATHERS

- [James 2-3 Sermon with Word Studies and Illustrations](#)
- [James 2:14-26 - Sermon with illustrations](#)

OSWALD CHAMBERS

- [James 2:10: The Law and the Gospel](#)
- [James 2:10: The Law and the Gospel - classic](#)

ADAM CLARKE

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

STEVEN COLE

- [James 2:1-7 Why Partiality is Wrong - 1](#)
- [James 2:8-13 Why Partiality is Wrong - 2](#)
- [James 2:14-19 Saving Faith: Genuine or False?](#)
- [James 2:20-26 Are We Justified by Works?](#)

THOMAS CONSTABLE

- [James 2](#)

W A CRISWELL

- [James 2:14-26 Paul's Faith And James' Works](#)
- [James 2:19 The Orthodoxy Of The Devil](#)
- [James 2:19 The Orthodoxy Of The Devil - 2](#)

KAY DAIGLE Study on James

- [James 2:1-13 Week Four Lesson: Faith That Doesn't Play Favorites](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Week Five Lesson: Faith That is Alive](#)

RON DANIEL

- [James 2:1-13](#)
- [James 2:14-26](#)

J N DARBY

- [James Brief Exposition](#)

GEORGE DAVIS

- [Preaching From the Book of James](#)

BOB DEFFINBAUGH

- [Words and Works: Practical Piety James 2:1-26](#)

DAN DUNCAN

- [James 2:1-13 The Royal Law](#) - 14 pages
- [James 2:14-26 Faith That Works](#) - 14 pages
- [Click here if you would rather listen](#)

J LIGON DUNCAN - Sermons

- [James 2:1-13 Favoritism: A Contradiction of Christian Living](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Faith Always Bears Fruit](#)

JONATHAN EDWARDS

- [James 2:19: How to Know if You are a Real Christian](#)

C J ELLICOTT - Editor - E G PUNCHARD

James Rosscup - Though concise in its statements, this old commentary reveals a thorough knowledge of the Greek and is very helpful in matters of grammar and word meanings.

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

THEODORE EPP

- [James 2:1-13 God's Royal Law](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Not Words but Works](#)

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

- [James 1:19-2:13: Acting with Love](#)
- [James 2:14-26: Practicing Your Faith](#)
- [Let's Be Fair About It James 2:1-13](#)

EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY - ABRIDGED

- [Expositor's Bible Commentary : abridged edition](#) - Matthew - Revelation (Borrow)

EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY - Alfred Plummer

James Rosscup writes - This is a good study in the Greek text.

Cyril Barber - Worth consulting, but does not deserve to be placed high on the preacher's priority list. (The Minister's Library, Vol 1)

- [James 2 Commentary](#)
- James 2:1-4 The Christology of St James
- James 2:5-10 The Iniquity of Respecting the Rich and Despising the Poor
- James 2:14-26 Faith and Works
- James 2:19, 21, 25 The Faith of the Demons

EXPOSITOR'S GREEK TESTAMENT W E Oesterley

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

JAMES FREAM - be a Berean (Church of Christ)

- [James- A Chain of Jewels from James](#)
- [Bible Study Resource Center - Book of James](#) including powerpoint

MICHAEL FRONCZAK - each Pdf is from 40-50 pages

- [James 2](#)
- [Bible Study Resource Center - Book of James](#) including powerpoint

A C GAEBELEIN

James Rosscup - This dispensationally oriented work is not verse-by-verse, but deals with the exposition on a broader scale, treating blocks of thought within the chapters. Cf. also Arno C. Gaebelein, Gaebelein's Concise Commentary on the Whole Bible (I Volume, Neptune, NJ: Loizeaux, 1985), the Annotated Bible revised. The author was a popular evangelical Bible teacher of the first part of the century, much like H. A. Ironside in his diligent but broad, practical expositions of Bible books. Gaebelein was premillennial and dispensational, and editor for many years of Our Hope Magazine.

- [James 2 Commentary - The Royal Law: Faith and Works](#)

GENE GETZ - short videos emphasizing principles

- James; Principle #6; [James 2:1-13](#) Avoiding Prejudice: We are to honor one another without showing favoritism. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #7; [James 2:14-26](#); Good Works: If our profession of faith does not eventuate in good works, we should evaluate the validity of our salvation experience. [Video](#)

BRUCE GOETTSCHE - sermons on James

- [James 2:1-13 Looking Past the Cover](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Faith that Does Not Save](#)

GOTQUESTIONS - Sound Biblical answers to questions related to the Book of James

- [Book of James - Bible Survey](#)
- [What can we learn from the life of James, the brother of Jesus?](#)
- [James 2:1 - What does the Bible say about favoritism? Does God have favorites?](#)
- [James 2:24 - How can you believe in salvation by faith alone when the only occurrence of 'faith alone' in the Bible says that salvation is not by faith alone?](#)
- James 2 - [Why is Sola fide important? What is the definition of faith?](#)
- [James 2:19 - Can a person believe in some sense but not be saved?](#)
- [James 2:20 - What is easy believism? What are some of the signs of genuine saving faith?](#)
- [James 2:23 - What can we learn from the life of Abraham?](#)
- [James 2:25 - What can we learn from the life of Rahab?](#)
- James 2 - [What does it mean for salvation to be a gift from God?](#)

- James 2 - [What does it mean that salvation is by grace through faith?](#)
- James 2 - [What does it mean that good works are the result of salvation?](#)
- James 2 - [Is salvation by grace plus works a false gospel?](#)
- [James 2:20,26 - Why is faith without works dead?](#)
- James 2 - [Why is salvation by works the predominantly held viewpoint?](#)
- James 2 - [Is salvation by faith alone, or by faith plus works?](#)

DAVID GUZIK

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

JOHN F. HART

- [James 2:14-26: How To Energize Our Faith: Reconsidering The Meaning Of James 2:14-26](#)
- [James 2:19 The Faith of Demons](#)

MATTHEW HENRY

Spurgeon - A Christian man wishing for the cream of expository writers could not make a better purchase. Ministers, as a rule, should not buy condensations, but get the works themselves.

James Rosscup - This evangelical work, devotional in character, has been in constant demand for about 280 years. Its insight into human problems is great, but it often does not deal adequately with problems in the text. The one-volume form eliminates the Biblical text and is thus less bulky. It has sold very well. The late Wilbur M. Smith, internationally noted Bible teacher, seminary professor and lover of books, tabbed this "The greatest devotional commentary ever written". Henry was born in a Welch farmhouse, studied law, and became a Presbyterian minister near London. He wrote this commentary in the last 13 years before he died at 52 in 1714. The first of six volumes was published in 1708. **He completed through Acts, and the rest of the New Testament was done by 14 clergymen.** (Ed: Thus James are not the comments of Matthew Henry).

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

D EDMOND HIEBERT

- [The Unifying Theme of James - Excellent overview](#)

F B HOLE

- [James Commentary \(Plymouth Brethren\)](#)

HOLMAN PUBLISHING - well done, conservative study Bible notes

- [Holman Christian Standard Bible Study Bible](#) - borrow

DAVID HOLWICK - Sermons on James

- [James 2:1- 9 Playing Favorites](#)
- [James 2:1- 9 Who Is Your Favorite?](#)
- [James 2:10-13 One Strike and You Are Out](#) - 1994
- [James 2:10-13 One Strike and You Are Out](#) - 2007
- [James 2:14-16 Can Salvation Be Earned?](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Tickets For Heaven](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Unaccompanied Faith](#)
- [James 2:19-24 Having Faith In Yourself](#)
- [James 2:20-24 Faith In Action](#)

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IVP COMMENTARY

- [The Integrity of Faith \(2:1-13\)](#)
 - [Favoritism Contradicts Faith \(2:1-7\)](#)
 - [Favoritism Breaks the Law That People of Faith Follow \(2:8-13\)](#)
- [Faith and Deeds: The Theological Unity \(2:14-26\)](#)
 - [James's Central Concern: Faith That Works \(2:14-18\)](#)
 - [Three Examples \(2:19-26\)](#)

JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN

Published 1871 - Probably best older commentary on prophetic passages as it tends to interpret more literally.

James Rosscup - This is a helpful old set of 1863 for laypeople and pastors to have because it usually comments at least to some degree on problems. Though terse, it provides something good on almost any passage, phrase by phrase and is to some degree critical in nature. It is evangelical....Especially in its multi-volume form this is one of the old evangelical works that offers fairly solid though brief help on many verses. Spurgeon said, "It contains so great a variety of information that if a man had no other exposition he would find himself at no great loss if he possessed this and used it diligently" (Commenting and Commentaries, p. 3). Things have changed greatly since this assessment! It is primarily of help to pastors and lay people looking for quick, though usually somewhat knowledgeable treatments on verses.

Spurgeon - A really standard work. We consult it continually, and with growing interest. Mr. Fausset's portion strikes us as being of the highest order.

John Cereghin - A conservative exposition. He defends Petrine authorship (xlixff); argues for the deity of Christ (619); holds that assurance in Scripture is doubly sure (622); identifies the elements as "the world's component materials" (627); holds that Paul's Epistles were already known as "Scripture" (628).

- [James 2 Commentary](#)
- [James 2 Commentary](#) - UNABRIDGED VERSION

C RYAN JENKINS

- [Faith & Works in Paul & James - Excellent](#)

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- [James 2:1-13](#) Are You a Church Snob?

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Cyril Barber - A classic in the field. Published originally in 1871. A *must* for the expository preacher. **Buy it!** (Ed: click it = it's free online) These concise studies faithfully expound the Greek text and provide a solide foundation for a series of message. **Works of this nature are rare and should obtained and used by every**

Bible-teaching preacher. (Bolding added) (The Minister's Library. Volume 1 and 2)

Spurgeon comments - "A very useful, scholarly, and readable book."

- [NOTES ON THE GREEK TEXT OF CHAPTER II](#)
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- [James 2:8–11 Unity of God's Law,](#)
- [James 2:12, 13 Judgment by the Law of Liberty,](#)
- [James 2:14–19 Faith without Works,](#)
- [James 2:20–26 Justifying Faith a Working Faith,](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES RELATED TO JAMES

- [Preaching from the Book of James - George Davis](#)
- [The Theological Message of James - Simon J Kistemaker](#)
- [The Law in James - M J Evans](#)
- [The Christology of James - Robert B Sloan](#)
- [Christology in the Epistle of James - William R Baker](#)
- ["A Right Strawy Epistle": Reformation Perspectives on James - Timothy George](#)
- [Commenting on Commentaries on the Book of James - David Dockery](#)
- [Dating the Epistles](#)
- [The Main Theme and Structure of James - William C Varner](#)
- [True Piety in James: Ethical Admonitions and Theological Implications - David Dockery](#)
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- [The Wisdom of James - Robert W Wall](#)
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- [The Wisdom of James the Just - Dan G McCartney](#)
- [The Spectrum of Wisdom and Eschatology in the Epistle of James and 4Q Instruction - Darian Lockett](#)
- [Faith According to the Apostle James - John MacArthur](#)
- [First Response to "Faith According to the Apostle James" by John F MacArthur, Jr - Earl D Radmacher](#)
- [Second Response to "Faith According to the Apostle James" by John F MacArthur, Jr - Robert L Saucy](#)
- [Doctrine of Faith - Journal of Biblical Literature, Vol. 19, No. 1 \(1900\), B W Bacon](#)
- [Christ, Community and Salvation in the Epistle of James - Michael J Townsend](#)
- [The Theology of Prayer in James - C. Richard Wells](#)
- [James' Instructions to Ill Christians - P G Nelson](#)
- [Cessationism, "The Gifts of Healings," and Divine Healing - Richard Mayhue](#)
- [The Rich and Poor in James: Implications for Institutionalized Partiality - Duane Warden](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES - articles by verse

- James 2 - [The Rich Man in James 2: Does Ancient Patronage Illumine the Text? - Nancy J Vyhmeister](#)
- James 2:13 - [Mercy Triumphs Over Justice: James 2:13 and the Theology of Faith and Works - William Dyrness](#)
- James 2:14 - [The Soteriology of James 2:14 - Gale Heide](#)
- James 2:14-26 - [Faith, Works, and the Christian Religion in James 2:14-26 - Mark Proctor](#)
- James 2 - ["Saved by Faith \[Alone\]" in Paul Versus "Not Saved by Faith Alone" in James - Robert H Stein](#)
- James 2:14-26 - [James 2:14-26: Does James Contradict the Pauline Soteriology? - Robert Rakestraw](#)
- James 2:21-24 - [James 2:21-24 and the Justification of Abraham - R Bruce Compton](#)

WILLIAM KELLY

- [James Expository Commentary](#)

KJV BIBLE COMMENTARY - Edward Hindson and Woodrow M Kroll

Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. [User reviews](#) - [372 ratings](#) - I have found the comments are very good but not generally in great depth. It is worth check as you may glean additional insights on a passage. It is not strictly speaking verse by verse but does cover many verses.

- [KJV Bible Commentary](#). - note if you want to use copy and paste function, **select the one page view**. Two page view does not allow copy/paste.

RICHARD KNOWLING - The Epistle of James, Westminster Commentaries

Cyril Barber - One of the better works in this series. (The Minister's Library - Volume 1)

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

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- [James 21-13.pdf](#) The Call to Avoid Favoritism!
- [James 214-26.pdf](#) Do Faith and Works Go Together?

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- [Sermons series on James - Mp3 only but very well done](#)
 - Prejudice And Personal Favoritism - James 2:1-13
 - Abraham - Justified by Works -James 2:14-24
 - Faith And Works - James 2:14-26
 - The Power Of The Tongue - James 3:1-12

J P LANGE

- [Commentary on James 2](#)

LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE - Notes

- [Life Application Study Bible](#) - borrow this copy for OT and NT study notes.
- [Life application Bible Commentary](#) - James

LIFEWAY - sermons

- [James 2:1-13 Performance or Mercy?](#)
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JOHN MACARTHUR

- [James 2:1-4 The Evil of Favoritism in the Church, Pt. 1](#)
- [James 2:5-7 The Evil of Favoritism in the Church, Pt. 2](#)
- [James 2:8-13 The Evil of Favoritism in the Church, Pt. 3](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Dead Faith, Part 2](#)
- [James 2:14-20: Dead Faith](#)
- [James 2:21-26: Living Faith](#)
- [James 2 Are We Saved by Faith or by Works?](#)
- [James 2 What Role Do Works Have In Salvation?](#)

IAN MACKERVOY

- [James: What faith should do - Easy English](#)

THOMAS MANTON - A Practical Exposition of James

In Depth Verse by Verse Comments (>150 pages on James 1!)

([An Estimate of Manton by J. C. Ryle](#))

Spurgeon's comment on Manton's work - In Manton's best style. An exhaustive work, as far as the information of the period admitted. Few such books are written now.

Cyril Barber: First published in 1693, these exhaustive studies highlight the special relevance of this epistle to the situations facing the church. (The Minister's Library. Volume 1)

- [James 2](#)

JOSEPH MAYOR

Cyril Barber: A work of massive scholarship that ranks among the most important exegetical works ever published on this epistle.

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

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- [James 2 Commentary](#)

WILLIAM MACDONALD - commentary on whole Bible. Often has pithy, practical and very insightful comments.

John MacArthur - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen."

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- [Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - borrow. This resource is always worth checking.

ALEXANDER MACLAREN

- [James 2:1: Faith in His Name](#)
- James 2:14-23: Faith Without Works
- [James 2:23: God's Friends](#)

BRYN MACPHAIL - sermons

- James 2:14-26 [What It Means To Believe: The Nature of Genuine Faith](#)

MASTER'S BIBLE CHURCH Sermon Series on James

Quick overview suggests these are an excellent resource (they average 20 pages!)

- [James 2:1-4 Faith Without Favoritism](#)
- [James 2:5-7 God of the Poor](#)
- [James 2:8-13 The Royal Law of Liberty](#)
- [James 2:14-17 Dead Faith](#)
- [James 2:18-20 Show Me Your Faith](#)
- [James 2:21-24 Justified by Works](#)
- [James 2:25-26 Saved Out of Harlotry](#)

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- [James 2:26 Practical Christianity](#)
- [James 2:5: Hath God Not Chosen the Poor](#)

MISCELLANEOUS - COMMENTARIES, HANDBOOKS

- [KJV Bible Commentary](#).
- [MacArthur Bible Commentary](#)
- [Moody Bible Commentary](#)
- [Bible Exposition Commentary](#) - Warren Wiersbe
- [Expositor's Bible Commentary - Abridged](#)
- [IVP Background Commentary](#) - New Testament

- [Dictionary of Biblical Imagery](#)
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- [NKJV Foundation Study Bible](#)
- [Holman Illustrated Study Bible](#) - not all pages, but many pages including excellent maps

JAMES MOFFATT

- [James - Everyman's NT Commentary- Verse by Verse Comments](#)

DOUGLAS MOO

- [James, Theology of](#)

ROBERT MORGAN

- [James 2:1-13 The Royal Law of Scripture](#)
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HENRY MORRIS - Defender's Study Bible Notes

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- [James 2:18 faith by my works](#)
- [James 2:19 there is one God](#)
- [James 2:20 faith without works is dead](#)
- [James 2:21 justified by works](#)
- [James 2:23 fulfilled which saith Friend of God](#)
- [James 2:25 Rahab the harlot](#)

J A MOTYER - BOOK

- [The Message of James - The Tests of Faith](#) - 152 pages

NET NOTE

- [James 2 Commentary](#)

JIM NEWHEISER - each sermon has nice 2 page outline with lots of Scripture cross-references

- [James 2:1-7 Favoritism Forbidden](#)
- [James 2:8-13 The Royal Law of Love](#)
- [James 2:14-20 Worthless Workless Faith](#)
- [James 2:21-26 Faith That Works](#)

PHIL NEWTON

- [James 2:1-13 Blind Faith](#)
- [James 2:14-26 Real Faith](#)

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- [James 2 Commentary](#)

NKJV STUDY BIBLE - online no restriction for use - notes are brief but conservative and well-done

- [James](#) - for easiest copy/paste select theater view.

ON SITE

- Summary of the 3 Major Interpretations of James 2:14-20
- What Are Good Works?

OUR DAILY BREAD - devotionals

- See James 1 Illustrations - Our Daily Bread, etc
- [James 2:1 Sin Of The Skin](#)
- [James 2:1 Looks And Life](#)
- [James 2:1 No Partiality](#)
- [James 2:1ff A Matter Of Credentials](#)
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- [James 2:1-13 A Prejudiced Usher](#)
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- [James 2:1-9 "The Underbird"](#)
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- [James 2:1-10 No More Prejudice](#)
- [James 2:1 Looks And Life](#)
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- [James 2:15-16 A Time for Action](#)
- [James 2:18 Roll 'em Up](#)
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- [James 2:18-26 Best Friend—Forever](#)
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- [James 2:26 Faith That Works](#)
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- [James 2:26 Parking Lot Christianity](#)

JOSEPH PARKER - The People's Bible

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- [James 2:10-26 The Broken Law](#)

PASTOR LIFE - sermons

- [The Facts About Favoritism James 2:1-13](#) Favoritism; Pride; Selfishness Steve Wagers
- [The Folly of Favoritism James 2:1-7](#) John C. Bryan
- [Partiality - A Sin Against the Lord James 2:1-7](#) David E. Owen
- [Determining the Worth of a Person James 2:1-13](#) Judgmentalism; Judging Others; People, The Worth of Mark Adams
- [A Faith Without Fruit James 2:14-16](#) Faith; Fruitlessness; Christian Living; Faith, Proof of Steve Wagers
- [What Are The Facts About Your Faith? James 2:23](#) Donnie L. Martin
- [Futile Faith James 2:14-26](#) Faith; Faith, Lack of; Faith, Believing; Works; Service; Christian Living J. Mike Minnix
- [Determining the Worth of a Person James 2:1-13](#) Mark Adams
- [The Facts About Favoritism James 2:1-13](#) Steve Wagers
- [You Can't Have One Without The Other James 2:14-19](#) Denis Lyle

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09 Jan 2011	The Law of Liberty	James 2:5-13	Zeisler, Steve	Wisdom That Comes From Heaven
02 Jan 2011	A New Year's Revolution James 2:1-4		Zeisler, Steve	Wisdom That Comes From Heaven

ALAN PERKINS

- [James \(and Jude\) - An Undivided Heart for God - Includes Questions for Small Group study](#)

J C PHILPOT

- [James 2:24: And Not by Faith Only the Unanimity of Paul and James](#)

JOHN PIPER

- [James 1:26-2:13 The Peril of Partiality](#)
- [James 2:14-16: Does James Contradict Paul?](#)

EDWARD PLUMPTRE - Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges

- [James 1 Commentary](#)
- [James 2 Commentary](#)

MATT POSTIFF - sermons on James - Fellowship Bible Church

- [James 2:8-12 \(pdf\)](#)
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PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE (POSB) - This resource can be very helpful. Must be borrowed and no copy/paste.

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PRECEPT MINISTRIES

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- [Why Trials? How to Handle Them](#)
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- [Where Do Temptations Come From?](#)
- [Yield to Temptation...What Next?](#)
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- [James 2 Commentary \(scroll down for homilies listed below\)](#)
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- James 2:8-11 Stumbling in One Point
- James 2:12, 13 Law and Judgment
- James 2:13 The Character of Mercy
- James 2:14-19 Works the Test of Faith
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- James 2:14-26 Faith and Works
- James 2:20-26 Justification by Faith and Works

RADIO BIBLE CLASS - Discovery House Publishing

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- [James 2:1-13: Friends in Low Places](#)
- [James 2:14-26: A Faith That Works](#)

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- [James 2:10 A Chain of Ten Links - Illustration](#)
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- The Mercies of God—James 2:8–13
- A Funeral for a Dead Faith—James 2:14–16
- Autopsy of a Dead Faith—James 2:14–26
- What the Bible Says About Faith That Saves—James 2:14–26
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- [James 2:19 The devils also believe](#) (Devotional)

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- [James 2 Faith Tested True](#)

RAY STEDMAN

- [James: The Activity Of Faith](#)

JOHN STEVENSON

- [James 2:14-26 Faith without Works](#)
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RUDOLF STIER - 520 pages, pages are somewhat water stained but very legible

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- James 2:8-11 The Violation in Partiality
- James 2:12-13 The Appeal Against Partiality
- James 2:14-20 Empty confession
- James 2:14-20 False compassion
- James 2:14-20 Shallow conviction
- James 2:21-26 Illustrations of living faith

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