

James 4 Resources

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See also [Overview Chart](#) by Charles Swindoll

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+](#)) 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 Gaebelein, 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

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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.

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MIKE ANDRUS

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- [James 4:11-17 - When Christians Play God](#)

PAUL APPLE

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WILLIAM BARCLAY

- [James 4 Commentary](#)

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JIM BOMKAMP

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- [James 4:4-17 Friendship With World Is Hostility Towards God / God Is Opposed To The Proud But Gives Grace To The Humble / Don't Speak Against Brothers](#)

JOHN BURNS

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- [James 4:13-16 The Quality of Life](#)

KAY DAIGLE

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RON DANIEL

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DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

- [DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS](#) (borrow a copy)

DAN DUNCAN

- [James 4:1-10 Worldliness](#) - 14 pages
- [James 4:11-17 Pride and Perspective](#) - 13 pages

J LIGON DUNCAN

- [James 4:1-5 Worldliness in the Church](#)
- [James 4:6-10 The Christian Attitude/The Worldly Attitude](#)
- [James 4:11-17 Worldly Speaking and Christian Speaking](#)

ELLICOTT'S COMMENTARY FOR ENGLISH READERS - 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.

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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. Gaebelin, Gaebelin'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. Gaebelin was premillennial and dispensational, and editor for many years of Our Hope Magazine.

- [James 4 Commentary - Further Exhortations to Right Living](#)

GABE FULLER - SERMONS

- [James 4:1-5 - Will I Ever Change?](#)
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- [James 4:13-17 The Miracle of Tomorrow](#)

GENE GETZ - short videos emphasizing principles

- James; Principle #10; [James 4:1-10](#); Humility versus Pride: To apply God's wisdom, we are to imitate Christ's example of humility. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #11; [James 4:13-17](#); Money and Humility: When we accumulate and use material possessions, we are to reflect Christlike humility. [Video](#)

JOHN GILL

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- James 4:3 - [What does the Bible say about motives?](#)
- James 4:4 - [What does the Bible say about worldliness?](#)
- James 4:4 - [What is the definition of enmity?](#)
- James 4:4-5 - [What is spiritual adultery?](#)
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- James 4:17 - [What is a sin of omission? What is a sin of commission?](#)

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HOLMAN PUBLISHING - well done, conservative study Bible notes

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- [James 4:4-10 True Repentance](#)
- [James 4:11-12 Being Judge Judy](#)
- [James 4:11-12 Who Made You A Judge?](#)
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H A IRNSIDE COMMENTARY

Cyril Barber - Continuously in print for 50 years, having made its debut in 1947. Ironside always has something good to say. He is easy to read, evangelical, and provides deft applications of the truth to life. One limitation of this revision is the use of the KJV when some other modern translation (e.g., NKJV) would have better served the needs of modern readers. Otherwise, this exposition is lucid and ideal for lay Bible study.

James Rosscup - He is staunchly evangelical, showing good broad surveys based on diligent study, practical turns, even choice illustrations. In prophecy he is premillennial dispensational....Many preachers have found that Ironside works, read along with heavier books on details of exegesis, help them see the sweep of the message and prime their spirits for practical relevance.

John Cereghin - Ironside, Harry A., Expository Notes on the Epistles of James and Peter, 1947, 41 pages. Brief devotional exposition. He attacks hyper-Calvinism (68); denounces the error of "soul sleep" (73); suggests that angels may refer to Genesis 6 (82-83); teaches the Premillennial coming of Christ (98). A practical and devotional exposition. Reprinted from the 1904 edition.

- [James 4 Commentary](#)

IVP COMMENTARY - George M. Stulac

- [Spirituality from God \(3:13-4:12\)](#)
 - [Who Is Wise Among You? \(3:13-18\)](#)
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JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN

- [James 4 Commentary](#)
- [James 4 Commentary](#) - unabridged

ROBERT JOHNSTONE

- [James 4 - Lectures Exegetical and Practical - Contents](#)
- [James 4:1–3 Origin of Strifes.](#)
- [James 4:4–6 Worldliness Enmity to God.](#)
- [James 4:7–10 Submission to God.](#)
- [James 4:11, 12 Evil Speaking and Judging.](#)
- [James 4:13–17 Vain Confidence regarding the Future.](#)

WILLIAM KELLY

- [James 4 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

D Edmond Hiebert - Greek text. A technical commentary providing grammatical information and important word studies. Often cites rabbinic sources. Defends Petrine authorship and dates the letter at A.D. 64. (An

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

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RICHARD J KREJCIR

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J P LANGE

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- [James 4:2-6 The Danger in Being a Friend of the World, Pt. 2](#)
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- [James 4:11 The Blasphemous Sin of Defaming Others, Pt. 1](#)
- [James 4:11-12 The Blasphemous Sin of Defaming Others, Pt. 2](#)
- [James 4:13-17 Responding to the Will of God](#)

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

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

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- James 4:1-10 [When Christians Quarrel](#)
- James 4:13-17 [Letting God Worry About Tomorrow](#)

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- [A Practical Exposition of James](#)
- [James 4](#)

MASTER'S BIBLE CHURCH Sermon Series on James

Quick overview suggests these are an excellent resource (e.g., 21 pages on James 1:2-4!)

- [James 4:1-3 Worldly Prayer](#)
- [James 4:4-6 Friendly with the World](#)
- [James 4:7-10 Getting Right with God](#)
- [James 4:11-12 Judge Not](#)
- [James 4:13-17 The Self-Sufficient Christian](#)

JOSEPH MAYOR - The Epistle of James The Greek Text with Introductory Notes and Comments

James Rosscup: First issued in 1892, this commentary of more than 600 pages gives the reader almost 300 pages in introductory explorations about the identity of the writer James, the date (he says near the end of the A. D. 40's), the relations to other New Testament books, grammar and style, etc. It is a work of towering scholarship and exhaustive detail. From the standpoint of the Greek text it is the best older and one of the best at any time on James. (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An annotated bibliography)

- [James 4 Commentary](#)

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- [James 4 Commentary](#)

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- [James 4:5: He Jealously Desires the Spirit](#)

JAMES MOFFATT

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

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- James 4:10 [Humble yourselves](#)
- James 4:14 [vapour](#)
- James 4:15 [If the Lord will](#)
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- James 4:1-7a Fights and Quarrels
- James 4:1-10 Drawing Near
- James 4:11-12 Fussin', Feudin' and Fightin'

- James 4:13-17 Lord Willing

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- [James 4:3 Ask and It Shall Be Given - from "With Christ in the School of Prayer"](#)

NET BIBLE NOTES

- [James 4 Commentary](#)

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

- [James 4:1-6 Murder and Adultery in the Church?](#)
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- [James 4:13-17 The Peril of Presumptuous Planning](#)
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- [James 4:1-5 Diagnosing Trouble](#)
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- [James 4:11-12 Hold Your Tongue!](#)
- [James 4:13-17 Deo Volente](#)

JAMES NISBET - Church Pulpit Commentary

- [James 4 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.

OUR DAILY BREAD

- See James 1 Illustrations - Our Daily Bread, etc
- [James 4:1 Anger Management](#)
- [James 4:1-12 Cut Down to Size](#)
- [James 4:1-10 Strings, Rings, Troublesome Things](#)
- [James 4:1-10 I Shall Not Want](#)
- [James 4:1-3 The Wisdom of Motives](#)
- [James 4:3 Something Far Better](#)
- [James 4:3 Do We Expect An Answer?](#)
- [James 4:3 Selfish Prayers](#)
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- [James 4:8 Scrubbed Clean](#)
- [James 4:8-9 Sin Is Serious](#)
- [James 4:9 Dry Eyes](#)
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- [James 4:1-10 Me First](#)
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- [James 4:14 What is Your Life?](#)

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- [James 4:7 Resist the Devil!](#)
- [James 4:13-16: If the Lord Wills](#)

MATT POSTIFF - sermons on James - Fellowship Bible Church

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PREACHER'S HOMILETICAL COMMENTARY

- [James 4 Commentary](#)

PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE (POSB) - This resource can be very helpful. Must be borrowed and no copy/paste.

- [James Commentary](#)

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- [James: — Precept Ministries International — Inductive Bible Study](#) 15 lessons - Lesson 1 can be downloaded as Pdf
- [The Endurance of Job](#)
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REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE - study notes

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- [James 4 Sermons - Pdf's](#) - 434 Pdf's

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