

James 3 Resources

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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).

[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 Power of the Tongue – James 3:1-12](#)
- [Looking at Life From God's Perspective – James 3:13-18](#)

HENRY ALFORD

- [James 3](#) - less Greek
- [James 3](#)

GREG ALLEN

- [James 3:1 A Stricter Judgment](#)
- [James 3:2-8 The Terrible Potential of the Tongue](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Wisdom from Above](#)

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...

- 6 James 3:1-12 – Study 6 37:15
- 7 James 3:13-18 – Study 7 40:40

Teacher Notes on James

- [James 3:1-12 – Study #6](#)
- [James 3:13-18 – Study 7](#)

More Notes on Each of the Preceding Studies

- [James 3:1-12 – Study 6](#)
- [James 3:13-18 – Study 7](#)

MIKE ANDRUS

- [James 3:1-3:12 Tongue in Check Josh Black](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Are We Willing to Become a Peacemaking Church?](#)
- [James 3:13-4:10 Rhetorical Questions: Mid-Term Exam for the Church Dan Curnutt](#)
- [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 3 Commentary](#)

ALBERT BARNES

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

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

- [James 3 Semon Notes](#)
- [Same material in different format](#)

CHRIS BENFIELD - sermon series

- [The Treachery of the Tongue \(Part 1\) - James 3:1-12](#)
- [The Treachery of the Tongue \(Part 2\) - James 3:1-12](#)
- [Godly Wisdom and Earthly Knowledge - James 3:13-18](#)

JOHANN BENGEL

- [James 3](#)

- [James 3](#) - less Greek

ANDREW BENNETT

- [James 3:1-5a](#)
- [James 3:5b-12](#)
- [James 3:13-18](#)

JOSEPH BENSON

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

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 RESOURCES

- [James 3](#)

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

- James 3:1-12: Let Not Many Become Teachers / The Destructive And Life-Giving Power Of The Tongue
- James 3:13-4:3 Discerning The Wisdom From Above And Below / The Source Of All Quarrels And Conflicts / Learning To Ask

WILLIAM BURKITT

Spurgeon - We liked Burkitt better when we were younger. He is, however, a homely and spiritual writer, and his work is good reading for the many. Burkitt is somewhat pithy, and for a modern rather rich and racy, but he is far from deep, and is frequently common-place. I liked him well enough till I had read abler works and grown older. Some books grow upon us as we read and re-read them, but Burkitt does not. Yet so far from depreciating the good man, I should be sorry to have missed his acquaintance, and would bespeak for him your attentive perusal.

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

JOHN CALVIN

- [James 3](#)

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 3 Commentary](#)

CAMBRIDGE GREEK TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

RICH CATHERS

- [James 3 Sermon with Word Studies and Illustrations](#)

ADAM CLARKE

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

STEVEN COLE

- [James 3:1-12 Taming the Terrible Tongue](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Wisdom for Harmonious Relationships](#)

THOMAS CONSTABLE

- [James 3](#)

W A CRISWELL

- [James 3:1-12 The Untamed Tongue](#)

KAY DAIGLE Study on James

- [James 3:1-12 Week Six Lesson: Faith That Ties the Tongue](#)
- [James 3:13-4:3 Week Seven Lesson: Faith That Brings Peace](#)

RON DANIEL

- [James 3:1-12](#)
- [James 3:13-18](#)

J N DARBY

- [James Brief Exposition](#)

GEORGE DAVIS

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

BOB DEFFINBAUGH

- [Taming the Tongue James 3:1-18](#)

DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

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

DAN DUNCAN

- [James 3:1-18 The Tongue](#) - 14 pages

J LIGON DUNCAN - Sermons

- [James 3:1-2 Warning to Aspiring Teachers](#)
- [James 3:3-12 Talk Burns](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Heavenly Wisdom for Christian Living](#)

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 3 Commentary](#)

THEODORE EPP

- [James 3:1-6 A Matter of Life and Death!](#)
- [James 3:7-12 The Secret of a Controlled Tongue](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Wisdom From Heaven](#)

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

- [James 3:1-18: Taming Your Tongue](#)
- [How To Sail Through Life James 3:1-18](#)

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 3:1-8: The Heavy Responsibilities of Teachers](#)
- [James 3:9-12 The Moral Contradictions in the Reckless Talker](#)
- [James 3:13-16 The Wisdom that is From Below](#)
- [James 3:17, 18 7,18 The Wisdom that is From Above](#)

EXPOSITOR'S DICTIONARY OF TEXTS

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY - ABRIDGED

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

EXPOSITOR'S GREEK TESTAMENT W E Oesterley

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

JAMES FREAM - be a Berean (Church of Christ)

- [James- A Chain of Jewels from James](#)

MICHAEL FRONCZAK - each Pdf is from 40-50 pages

- [James 3](#)
- [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. Gaebelien was premillennial and dispensational, and editor for many years of Our Hope Magazine.

- [James 3 Commentary - The Royal Law: Faith and Works](#)

GENE GETZ - short videos emphasizing principles

- James; Principle #8; James 3:1-12; Sinful Anger: To keep our words from becoming destructive, we must be able to control what we say. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #9; James 3:13-18; Heavenly and Earthly Wisdom: To gain God's wisdom, we must walk by the Spirit and not in the flesh. [Video](#)

JOHN GILL

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

BRUCE GOETTSCHE - sermons on James

- [James 3:1-12 The Power of Words](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Two Ways of Looking at the World](#)

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 3:5-11 - [Taming the tongue - why is it so difficult?](#)
- James 3 - [Is it true that life and death is in the power of the tongue?](#)
- James 3:14-18 - [How can I tap into the wisdom of God?](#)

DAVID GUZIK

- [James 3 Commentary](#)

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 3 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 3:1- 6 Taming the Tongue](#)
- [James 3:1-12 The Tongue](#)
- [James 3:2-10 Communication in Family](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Two Kinds of Ambition](#)
- [James 3:13-18 Wise Guys Or Otherwise](#)

IVP COMMENTARY - George M Stulac

- [Controlling What We Say \(3:1-12\)](#)
 - [The General Theme: Humility \(3:1-2\)](#)
 - [The Focused Theme: Decisive Influence of the Tongue \(3:2-5\)](#)
 - [The Specific Dangers of the Tongue \(3:5-12\)](#)
- [Spirituality from God \(3:13-4:12\)](#)
 - [Who Is Wise Among You? \(3:13-18\)](#)

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 (xliff); 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 3 Commentary](#)
- [James 3 Commentary](#) - UNABRIDGED VERSION

LOWELL JOHNSON

- Click here and scroll down for sermons listed below
- [James 3:1-12](#) The Meanest Member in Our Church
- [James 3:13-18](#) Real Wisdom

ROBERT JOHNSTONE - 433 pages

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