

Opposition to the Proud, Grace to the Humble (Jas. 4:4-6) 5/16/2021

Review

The Bible says that when disagreements turn into _____, they are the direct result of sinful _____ and actions.

The root of these conflicts was selfish, indulgent _____ in the hearts of those involved.

In the theme of the book, _____ is a wise response to life's circumstances, while it is _____ to try to handle life without seeking God's aid.

Many people do not even think of _____ God for help of any kind, because they consider themselves _____-_____, fully able to take care of themselves.

God does not honor requests to fulfill these _____ motives because He does not facilitate our worship of God _____.

At this point in the letter, James begins to focus on specific _____ problems he knows they are exhibiting.

This passage equates choosing heavenly wisdom with being God's _____.

Spiritual Adultery (v. 4)

Adulteresses =

The feminine noun is used here because the church is the _____ of Christ.

James's use of " _____ " thus serves to characterize his readers as those among the people of God who have been _____.

Friendship =

The world is most often used to represent _____ mankind in general and its ungodly spiritual _____ of philosophy, morals, and values.

The world's _____ is to be rejected because this will keep us from being _____ by its values.

Notes on what Paul says about the world in [2 Cor. 6:14-17](#):

Hostility =

When believers behave in a way characteristic of the _____, they demonstrate that their _____ is to the world rather than to God.

We cannot be loyal to the _____ and to the kingdom. To try to serve both systems is spiritual _____.

The Lord's Jealousy for His People (v. 5)

James's rhetorical _____ makes the statement that "The Scripture never speaks to no _____." It always speaks authoritatively.

I believe it is best translated: "God _____ longs for the spirit He made to live in us." This is a reminder of God's desire that His people be _____ and unreservedly His.

This is not a direct _____, but James is most likely alluding to a recurring Scriptural _____ without having any one specific _____ in mind.

Opposition to the Proud: Grace to the Humble (v. 6)

Gives =

Grace =

Is opposed to =

The arrogant and proud do not acknowledge their _____ on God and live according to the order of the world as _____ of God.

If [v. 5b](#) depicts the _____ of God for us, [v. 6](#) will emphasize that God's _____ is completely adequate to meet the requirements imposed on us by that _____.

The wise v. foolish contrast: The wise live _____ as God's friends, while the foolish arrogantly embrace friendship with the _____.