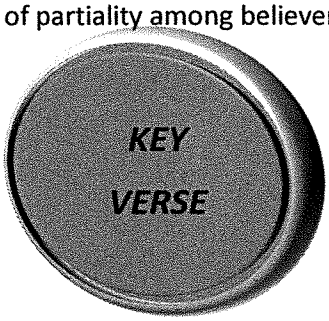
Studies in the Letter from James 4:1--12

Sunday, June 16, 2019

The Letter From James: We said in the first study that James, rather than being a logically developed theme from start to finish, was a series of practical admonitions in living the Christian life. As we move into chapter 2 James raises the issue of partiality among believers and faith that has no works to reflect it.



Show me your faith without the works,

And I will show you my faith by my works.

SERMON NOTES

Unanswered Prayer
(Or more correctly: prayer which God answers "NO")

I. Why Do We Quarrel? To What Does It Lead? (4:1-2a)

II. Two Reasons Why We Do Not Get What We Ask of God (4:2b-3)

III. Friendship With The World; Enemies Of God (4:4)

IV. God Jealously Desires Our Spirit (4:5)

V. Pride vs Humility (4:6-10)

VI. Judgment of One Another Forbidden (4:11-12)