

JAMES AT A GLANCE

Quarrels (entire war) and Conflicts (individual battles)– what is the source?

Analysis of the Problem-

1. Inner Desires, to covet

Their results – Kill (murder with our thoughts), destroy (wound with words)

why doesn't God give us what we ask? V. 3 – such prayers are an insult to God.

2. "Kosmos" Motivation- getting what you want in conflict by whatever means V 4-5

Friendship with the _____ is hostility toward _____.

Dividing allegiance between God and the world causes fighting.

3. God's Solution V 6-10

Greater grace – Be _____ and wait. Trust Me and draw your strength from Me.

4. Practical Advice V 11-17 "Playing God"

With others - Judge and be judges – do we have the right to do so? With ourselves – own time, schedule, location, reason, profit

Reasons why we can't – 1. No knowledge of tomorrow 2. No assurance of long life 3. No right to ignore God's will

STOP – Know the right thing to do AND start doing the right thing!