

James & Jude Weren't Talking to You

Part III in a Series on the Hebrew Epistles

“James... to the twelve tribes scattered abroad...” – James 1:1

1. The Doctrine in James is Contrary to Mystery Doctrine for the Body of Christ

- a. James = Faith without works is dead → 2:14, 2:17, 2:18, 2:20, (2:20-23), 2:24
 - i. Paul = Faith, not of works → Rom 4:5, 3:20-28; Eph 2:8-9; Tit 3:5-7; Gal 2:16
- b. 47 of 108 total verses in James (44%) speak to good works being required somehow

Do Good Works to Be Blessed or to Be Saved in the Future When the Kingdom Comes		All Contrary to Instructions for the Church Today from Paul
Jas 1:2-4, 2:5, 5:8-11	Patience & loving God are required to be an heir of / to receive salvation in the kingdom	Luke 10:25-28 & 21:19 Rom 5:11 & 8:15-17, Eph 2:6,
Jas 1:12	Endure temptation & love God to receive eternal life	Mat 24:9, Rev 2:10 Rom 5:9, 1Thes 5:1-9
Jude 1:21	“Keep yourselves in the love of God... looking for the mercy...unto eternal life.”	Luke 11:28, John 8:51 2Tim 1:12, Eph 1:14, Rom 8:39
Jas 1:19-21, 1:26-27	Put away sin (& do good) in order to be saved / to be undefiled before God	Psa 119:1-3, 2Ki 20:3 1Cor 1:30, Rom 6:6, 2Thes 2:13
Jas 1:22-25, 2:8, 4:11-12	Whoever continues in the law will be blessed / follow the law so you will be able to be saved	Luke 1:6, Ezk 18:27 Rom 6:14 & 3:21, Gal 2:21
Jas 4:6-10	God gives grace to the humble	Rom 5:8-10, 1Tim 1:12-16

Death & Judgment to Those in the Audience Who Sin (or Don't Do Good Works)		If you Are in the Body of Christ, He Was Made to Be Sin for You
Jas 1:9-11	Humble yourself or be destroyed	Phi 2:8, 2Cor 5:21
Jas 1:15-16, 5:19-20	If you err, you will die / Brethren who sin shall die	Ezk 18:26 Rom 6:22, Col 3:3-4, 2Tim 1:10
Jas 2:9-13, 3:1, 5:9&12	You will be judged according to your works and condemned by what you say and do	Rev 20:12-13 is not 2Cor 5:10 Rom 5:16-17 & 8:1-2
Jas 4:4	Friendship w/ world makes you enemies w/ God	2Cor 5:18-19, Col 1:20-21
Jas 5:1-6	Damnation to the rich	Mat 19:23, Act 4:34, Rev 13:17 1Tim 5:8 & 6:17-18, Phi 4:12
Jude 1:5-7	“having saved the people...afterward destroyed them that believed not...” “which kept not their first estate... he hath reserved...unto the judgment” “having given themselves over...are...an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire”	Luke 8:13 & 13:26-30, John 8:31 & 15:2, Psa 51:11, Num 15:28-31, Psa 19:13,
Jude 1:15-19	“to execute judgment upon all...that are ungodly...who separate themselves”	Rom 4:5 & 5:6

2. Why Do People Want to Go to James for Their Instructions?

- a. Self-righteousness (Jas 2:18) and/or Behavior Control (Jas 5:20)
- b. To get something from God – (1b above) plus Jas 1:5, 1:17, 4:3, 4:8-11, 5:13-16

3. The Audience of James and Jude is the Little Flock, Israel's Believing Remnant

Jas 1:1	“to the twelve tribes scattered abroad”	Ezk 20:41, Acts 8:1-4 & 11:19, John 4:22, Mat 10:4-7
Jas 1:17	“the Father of lights”	Jer 31:35-36, Mal 3:6
Jas 1:18	“begat he us...[to] be a kind of firstfruits”	Exo 4:22, Ezk 36:24-25, Jn 3 & 10:27, Rev 14:4
Jas 2:5	“heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised”	Mat 25:34, 1Ki 9:5
Jas 2:8	“if ye fulfill...the law...ye do well”	Deu 4:40, Jer 7:23
Jas 2:12	“...speak...do, [ye] shall be judged by the law of liberty.”	Psa 119:44-45
Jas 3:13	“...endued with knowledge...”	Mk 10:19-20, Acts 4:13
Jas 3:2-18	<i>♪ be careful, little tongue, what you say ♪</i>	Amos 5:13-15, Isa 3:8, Hos 7:8-16, Mat 12:36
Jas 4:2-3	<i>God will answer your prayers if you have good works</i>	Psa 34:15-17, 1Pe 3:12, 2Pe 2:10, 1Jn 3:22&5:15 Mat 7:7-8 & 21:22
Jas 4:13-14	<i>Don't plan for work or money</i>	Mat 6:11 & 6:31-34 Rev 13:17 (1Tim 5:8)
Jas 5:1-4	“...you kept back by fraud...”	Acts 5, Mat 6:19-20, Luke 18:24, Zeph 1:18
Jas 5:7	“...the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit... until he receive the early and the latter rain”	Hos 6:3, Ezk 34:22-27, Joel 2:21-27, Zec 10:1
Jas 5:13-18	“anoint with oil...the prayer of faith shall save the sick... confess your faults...that ye may be healed...”	Mk 6:12-13, Mat 9:29, Lev 26:4-42
Jude 1:1	“...Jude...brother of James...”	Luke 6:16
Jude 1:5-11	“I will put you in remembrance...”	Ezk 16:43, Ex 13:3, Luke 17:28-33
Jude 1:12	“spots in your feets...clouds carried about... plucked by the roots”	2Pe 2:13-17, Ps 52:15, Mat 15:13, Ezk 17, 2Chr 7:18-20
Jude 1:13	“raging waves of the sea...wondering stars”	Isa 57:20, Mat 25:41, Rev 12:9, 2Pet 2:4
Jude 1:14	“Enoch...also prophesied of these...”	vs. Rom 16:25, 1Cor 2:7, Col 1:26, Eph 3:3 & 3:9
Jude 1:17-18	“the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ told you there should be mockers in the last time”	Mat 5:11-12, 10:21-23, Isa 66:5, 2Pe 2:1, 3:3