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James: a difficult book:-

1. Who was James?
2. Is it scriptural?
3. Why is it unpopular?



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- James a bit of a rebel
- “You’ve got it wrong!”

v. 13: Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

- Materialism is what matters most



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v. 15: “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

- But today we have forgotten or discounted our reliance on God
- There *is* no God



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v.17: If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

- Faith is no good unless it results in something being done

- How do I apply this hard teaching to my own life?