

STUDIES IN JAMES

Lesson 10

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SINS OF CRITICISM AND PRESUMPTION

James 4:11--17

Introduction

- I. The response to testings and temptations 1:1—18**
- II. The reception of the Word 1:19—27**
- III. The respect of persons 2:1—13**
- IV. The relation between faith and works 2:14--26**
- V. The teacher, the tongue and wisdom 3:1—18**
- VI. The warning against worldliness 4:1—17**
 - A. The personal aspects 4:1—10**
 - B. The brotherhood aspect 4:11—12**
 - 1. The exhortation 4:11a**

 - 2. The explanation 4:11b—12**
 - a. Because they become judges of the law 4:11b**

 - b. Because there is One Lawgiver and Judge 4:12**

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C. The dispositional aspect 4:13—17

1. The challenge 4:13

2. The correct attitude 4:14—17

a. A recognition of the uncertainty of life 4:14

b. A recognition of the sovereignty of God 4:15

c. A recognition of the sin of arrogance 4:16—17

Conclusion and application

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