

Passage Study

TOOLS NEEDED: Strong's concordance, King James Version of the Bible, and any other recommended "Tools for Research" as required.

ASSIGNMENT: Do a passage study of James 3:13-18 following the recommended steps and suggested outline format as provided here.

1. Make sure the passage is complete in itself.
2. Find the key word or words.
3. Make a suitable Message Title from the key word(s) of theme of the passage.
4. Formulate a suitable Outline for the Message.
5. Exegete the verses in the passage. This may involve Word Studies or other Methods of Study as previously done.
6. Supply additional and suitable Scriptures, comments, and illustrations as required (e.g., character studies, etc.)
7. What is the practical application and conclusion of your passage study?

Note: The student may develop the message from the passage study as fully as desired using additional paper.

1. The Passage -James 3:13-18
2. The Key Word(s) - Wisdom
3. Message Title - "Characteristics of Heavenly and Earthly Wisdom" OR Two Kinds of Wisdom
4. Outline of Message -
 - A. Characteristics of Earthly Wisdom
 - B. Characteristics of Heavenly Wisdom

Passage Context Principle

VERSE: JAMES 2:14

1. PASSAGE CONTEXT

"Faith"	"Works"
Vs.14	Vs.14
Vs.14	Vs.17
Vs.17	Vs.18
Vs.18	Vs.18
Vs.18	Vsl.18
Vs.20	Vs.20
	Vs.21
Vs.22	Vs.22
Vs.22	Vs.22
Vs.24	Vs.24
	Vs.25
Vs.26	Vs.26

2. BOOK CONTEXT: JAMES

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY -
'HEARERS/DOERS', "FAITH/WORKS"

3. TESTAMENT CONTEXT:

ROMANS JAMES
FAITHWORKS
JUSTIFICATION JUSTIFICATION

4. BIBLE CONTEXT:

EXAMPLES:
ABRAHAM- V.21FF.
FAITH AND WORKS
RAHAB - V. 25
FAITH AND WORKS

5. Exegesis of Verses/Passage (only in brief here)

A. Characteristics of EARTHLY WISDOM

1. Bitterness (vs.14)
2. Envy (vs.14, 16)
3. Strife (vs.14, 16)
4. Glory not - boasting (vs.14)
5. Lying against truth (vs.14)
6. Earthly (vs.15)
7. Sensual (vs.15)
8. Devilish (vs.15)
9. Confusion - tumult, disquiet (vs.16)
10. Every evil work (vs.16)
11. Partiality (vs.17) - law of opposites
12. Hypocrisy (vs.17) - law of opposites

B. Characteristics of HEAVENLY WISDOM

1. Good conversation (vs.13)
2. Meekness (vs.13)
3. Pure (vs.17)
4. Peaceable (vs 17)
5. Gentle (vs.17)
6. Easy to be entreated (vs.17)
7. Full of mercy (vs.17)
8. Full of good fruits (vs.17)
9. Without partiality (vs.17)
10. Without hypocrisy (vs.17)
11. Fruit of righteousness (vs.18)
12. Sown in peace/make peace (vs.18)

6. Additional Scriptures/Illustrations, etc.,

- Illustration in personal lives, Character Studies.
- Additional Scriptures added where suitable.

7. Practical Application and Conclusion.