

James Lecture Outline

I Introduction to James

- A. Why this order?
- B. James's Situation & Our Situation
- C. Difficulties with James
- D. Authorship & Date

II Interpreting James

- A. Genre
- B. James & Wisdom

III Focus on Jesus

- A. Intro
- B. James and Indicative of Salvation
- C. Christology

IV From Interpretation to Application

- A. Christology Assumed
- B. James and the Imperative of Salvation
- C. James & the Kingdom
- D. Royal Law of Liberty

V James's Wisdom for Life

- A. Wisdom as Guiding Principle
- B. Wisdom and Worldly Favoritism
- C. Wisdom and our Words
- D. Wisdom and the Future

VI Faith & Works

- A. Faith and Grace in James
- B. Historical and literary context
- C. Crux: James on Faith & Works