

James 4:7-10
Humble Submission

Intro: Biblical teaching on the incarnation of Jesus Christ

- **The repeated testimony of Scripture:** The divine Son of God took on flesh in His mission to save lost sinners.
- **Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross:** A mighty work of redemption, a mighty work of reconciliation, and a mighty work of propitiation.
- **Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross:** Also a destructive work in which He destroyed the works of the devil.
- **The three great enemies in the fight of faith:** All found in the 4th chapter of James.

*We must heed the call of God to _____ to Him with a _____ to what He says in His word.

- **'Therefore':** The connection between what James just finished saying to what he is now saying.
- **The first century church & the modern church age:** Both plagued by a spirit of antinomianism.

- **The much-needed teaching of the Apostle John in 1 John:** One cannot continue to live in sin like he or she did prior to regeneration.
- **Love for God:** Supremely displayed by obedience to what He says in His word.
- **A good New Year's Resolution:** To grow in submission to God by growing in faithfulness to what He says in His word.
- **One of Satan's devices:** To promote carelessness or flippancy in a Christian's life.
- **A great encouragement for when our walk with God is not what it ought to be:** "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."
- **A two-fold call to repentance:** 'Cleanse your hands' and 'purify your hearts.'
- **The mourning that God blesses:** A holy mourning over sin.
- **The calls to submit yourself to the Lord and to humble yourself before the Lord:** Essentially the same call in two different forms.

Personal Application: