

War of the World, part 1

James 4:1-6*

The appearance of conflict among the followers of Jesus stirred James to intense indignation. The severity of his tone in this section is accented by the absence of the words “my brothers,” which James used so frequently in other parts of the letter.

James discussed this important theme of war in this paragraph, and he explained that there are three wars going on in the world. He also told how these wars could be stopped.

Conflict among us (4:1a)

Conflict within ourselves (4:1b-3)

Conflict with God (4:4-6)

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