

TRUE FAITH

JAMES

REAL LIFE

*TRUE FAITH IS EVIDENCED
IN HOW WE HANDLE:*

**PROBLEMS, TEMPTATION,
GOD'S WORD, PREJUDICE,
DEEDS, OUR TONGUES**

THE WRONG FIGHT

James 4

Wrong Fight #1

**CHRISTIANS FIGHTING
OTHER CHRISTIANS**

James 4:1-3

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“What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Isn't it the whole army of evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous for what others have, and you can't possess it,”

James 4:1-3

“so you fight and quarrel to take it away from them. And yet the reason you don't have what you want is that you don't ask God for it. And even when you do ask, you don't get it because your whole motive is wrong--you want only what will give you pleasure.”

Because you have “desires that battle within you.” James 4:1

New Living Translation

You’re allowing an “army of evil desires (to be) at war within you.”

James 3:16

**"For where you have envy and
selfish ambition,
there you find disorder and
every evil practice."**

Wrong Fight #2

**CHRISTIANS SLANDERING
OTHER CHRISTIANS**

James 4:11-12

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"Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?"

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“One who attacks the reputation of another by slander or libel”

When you act as judge, you're elevating yourself above both the LAW and the LAW GIVER ---

v. 12, “you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.”

v. 13, ““There is only one Lawgiver and Judge” – He alone is able to save and destroy.”

**“Who are you to judge
your neighbor?”**

James 4:12

John 21:22 NIV

"Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.""

Wrong Fight #3

CHRISTIANS RESISTING

GOD'S WILL

James 4:13-17

James 4:13-15 NKJV

“Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

James 4:13-15 NKJV

“Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

Psalms 39:5 NIV

"You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath. Selah"

James 4:14 NIV

**"Why, you do not even know what
will happen tomorrow.**

What is your life?

**You are a mist that appears for a little
while and then vanishes."**

James 4:15 NIV

"Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.""

James 4:17 NIV

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins."

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1. Christians Fighting Christians

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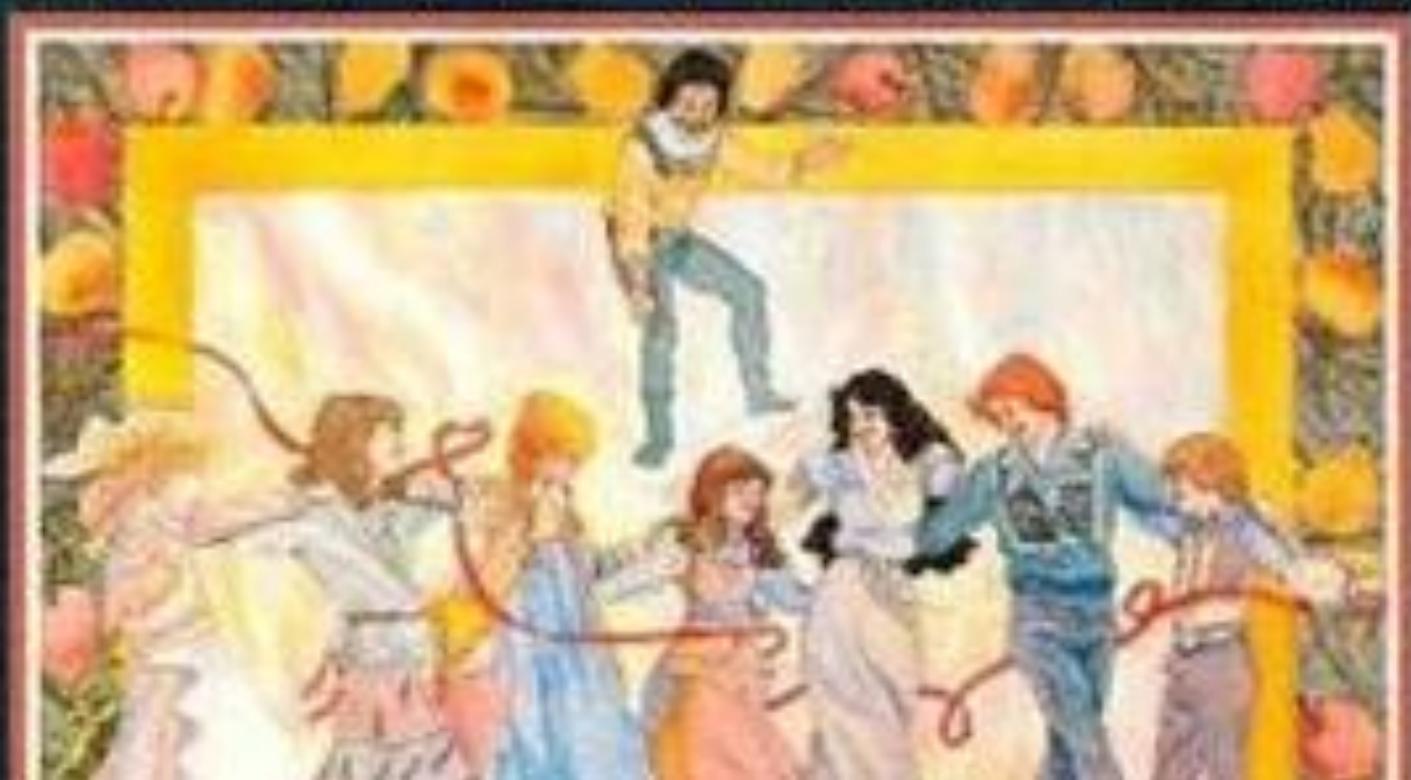
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3. Christians Resisting God's Will

TALES OF THE KINGDOM

DAVID AND KAREN MAINS





1 Peter 2:22-23 (NIV)

""He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."