

# War Against Worldliness pt. 1

## James 4:1-17

**Contents:** Rebuke of worldliness and exhortation to humility before God.



**Characters:** God, Satan.

**Conclusion:** Worldly and fleshly lusts are the distemper which will not allow contentment or satisfaction in the mind, and rise up to the exclusion of prayer and the working of our affections toward God. Let the Christian be free from the friendship of the world, and be submitted to God, thus shutting and bolting the door against the devil.

**Key Word:** Lusts [Jas 4:1](#).

**Strong Verses:** [Jas 4:2](#), [Jas 4:3](#), [Jas 4:4](#), [Jas 4:7](#), [Jas 4:8](#), [Jas 4:10](#), [Jas 4:13](#), [Jas 4:14](#), [Jas 4:15](#), [Jas 4:17](#).

1. What comes from a desire for pleasure?
2. What is enmity with God?
3. What happens if we resist the devil?
4. Why should we draw near to God?