

James 4:13~ Come, now, you who say; Today or tomorrow we will journey to this city and will spend a year there, and we will engage in business and make profits.

1• James now changes focus and talks to those who trust in their own selves to make plans and to execute them far off into the future. They are talking about how they are going to do this or that for a year, and then go here or there and conduct business and make profits.

[Question] Who now does James change the focus of his letter to?

[Question] What are some not taking account in their plans?

2• Do not **make** your boast about the next day, for you do not know what a day **will** give birth to. (**Proverbs 27:1**)

[Question] Why should mankind not boast about the next day?

3• So he said; I **will** do this. I **will** tear down my storehouses and build bigger ones, and there I **will** gather all my grain and all my good things. (**Luke 12:18**)

[Question] How did the rich man whose fields produced well feel about the future, and what did he fail to take into account?

4• And bring your youngest brother to me, that I may know that you are no spies, but you are upright. Your brother I shall give back to you, and you may carry on **business** in the land. (**Genesis 42:34**)

[Question] What did faithful Joseph demand that his brothers do to show their faithfulness to him and their story?

5• My own days have passed along, my own plans have been torn apart, the wishes of my heart. (**Job 17:11**)

[Question] What did Job confess to about his personal plans?

6• Incline my heart to your reminders, and not to profits. (**Psalms 119:36**)

[Question] What should men incline their hearts to, and why?

7• And I **will say** to my soul. Soul, you have many good things laid up for many **years**. Take your ease, eat, drink, enjoy yourself. (**Luke 12:19**)

[Question] What was the plan of the rich man whose fields produced well, but what did he not take into account?