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GRACE? – JAMES 4:6**

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- James 3:1-12 – Warning to teachers  
---Chapter Break---
- 3:13-16 – Works show forth a wise, true heart vs. a jealous, self-seeking heart
- 3:17-18 – Wisdom and good works toward others are first pure
- 4:1-3 – Sinning brethren are self-seeking

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- 4:4-5 – Adulterers and adulteresses!
- V.5 : “The spirit who dwells in us (v.)yearns (adv.)jealously”
- KJ – “The spirit that dwelleth in us (v.)lusteth unto (n.)envy”
  - “*phthonos*” – “displeasure produced by seeing prosperity in others”
    - Always used in the negative, evil sense
    - Why is the Holy Spirit doing evil?
    - Context suggests “our spirit within us”

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- V.6: “But He giveth more grace. Therefore, He says...”
  - God bestowed grace as they submitted themselves in faithful obedience, c.f. Rom. 5:2
  - They had fallen from grace because of sin, c.f. Gal. 5:4
  - But God gives greater grace in allowing Christians to renew themselves in faithful obedience and receive forgiveness by His mercy if they would repent – James 4:6-10

Titus 2:11-14 – Grace teaches us how to live. We must be purified and zealous for good works

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James 4:6 – We must live righteously; if we sin, we can be renewed and forgiven – 1 Jn. 2:1