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Friendship with the World (Pt.2)

James 4:4-6 . Dr. Steve Hereford, Pastor-Teacher

- Hostility Toward God (v.4)
 - Their hostility is examined by their address as *adulteresses*
 - Their hostility is examined by their *friendship with the world*

Conflict with God

- Their friendship with the world points out the true nature of their pleasure-seeking activity
- Their friendship with the world produces enmity with God

- Disregard for Scripture (v.5)
 - *James turns to the Scripture to prove his point. He lets God speak to establish the truth of the matter. The difficulty, however, is that of the two references James quotes, we are able to identify only the second one.*

- Pride (v.6)
 - God *resists* the *proud*
 - God gives *grace* to the *humble*