

# “I SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH....”

*James 5:12*

## Four Features in This Command:

### I. The Distinction

*“But above all, my brethren”*

### II. The Restriction

*“Do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath.”*

*Deuteronomy 6:13*

*Numbers 30:2*

*Hebrews 6:13*

*2 Corinthians 1:23*

*Matthew 5:33-37*

*Matthew 23:16-22*

### III. The Instruction

*“But let your “Yes” be “Yes”, and your “No”, “No””*

*Colossians 3:9*

#### IV. The Motivation

*“lest you fall into judgment.”*

*Exodus 20:7*

*2 Peter 2:4, 9*

*Hebrews 10:26-27*

*Revelation 21:7-8*

**Building Block:** Believers, those with true saving faith, will simply let their “yes” be “yes” and “no”, “no”. Those who are characterized by lying, and “swearing on things” will bring judgment on themselves.