



Study Notes – September 3, 2023

**“Introduction to the *Epistle of James*” – Part 1
*The Work of Righteousness will be Peace***

1. The *fruit* of rightly seeking and furthering the righteous kingdom of God is *peace*. Seeking to further it wrongly produces bad fruit (Matt 6:33; Jas 1:20; 3:18).

2. The importance of faithful Christian leaders, *the brethren*, in furthering the kingdom of God in the world (Mt 28:18-20; 2 Ti 2:1-7; Jas 1:2-3,16,19,26; 2:1,4,14; 3:1,10,12; 4:11; 5:7-12,19)

3. *Earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way* (1 Co 12:31; 13:13; Jas 1:17; 3:17-18; 1:4; Mt 5:9-12, 43-48; 7:24-27 w/Jas 1:4-6).

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