

Scripture

by Norman Grubb

Norman Grubb defends James as a holy man who embodies perfection and challenges his critics' superficial understanding of him.

Scripture: James 1:25

Topics: "Faith And Works", "Christian Perfection"

Description

Norman Grubb speaks highly of James, emphasizing his holiness and deep understanding of perfection, particularly in areas like patience, the law of liberty, faith, and controlling one's speech. Despite some viewing James as superficial, Grubb admires his profound insights and wishes he could embody such depth of faith and expression.

Transcript

James--I may speak a little later about James? James is a friend of mine. He wasn't of Luther's, but he is of mine. He is a holy man, James. Oh, he's a holy man. He knew a great deal more of holiness perhaps than some of his critics. He is full of perfection, "perfect patience," "perfect law of liberty," which we are to continue in, "perfect man with a bridled tongue." That's three. "Perfect faith" is another. He's the only man that mentions perfect faith in the Bible. "Perfect patience" in James 1:4; "perfect law of liberty" in James 1:25--which we are to continue in; "perfect faith" in James 2:22; and "the perfect man with the bridled tongue" in James 3:2. And James is supposed to be a kind of hollow superficial gentleman.

I wish I was as superficial as he was, that's all, and could talk that language because I live it.

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