

SESSION 22
JAMES 5.13-14

In the last session we considered how grumbling against one another is really rebellion against the absolute sovereignty of God who is proximate to every situation we face. Discernment of an issue in another should always lead us to pray and not to judge. The patient suffering that is involved in persevering in Christ in a difficult situation purifies us in Christ as He is pure and we see Satan's activity in our lives as a mere tool in the Hand of God to bring forth our sanctification .

V 13 What is the significance or "among you"?

What is the invitation given in the first scenario? Jn 8. 31,34

What is prayer? Heb 7.24-25

What is the impact of earnest prayer upon the believer?

2 Cor 3.16-18

2 Cor 4.6

Phil 4.6

What is the second invitation and what is involved in responding? Neh 8.10

What is the common ground of prayer and praise?

Ps 40.1-3

Col 3.2

Luke 9.51

Isa 50.7-8a

Heb 12.1-2

V 14 What is the third invitation and what is involved in responding?

What is the purpose of the oil?

What is the supporting spiritual context of the anointing?

What is symbolically revealed in this invitation?