| | 7. Stop joking about sin, be thorough in | (v. 9) |
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| | 8. Recognize God's way up is (v. 10) (Proverbs 3:34; Matthew 23:11-12; Philippians 2:3-11) | |
| | 9. Be contrite, not slanderous and of others (Matthew 10:28-31; Hebrews 10:31; Isaiah 8:12, 13) | (vv. 11-12) |
| The Saint | and Self-Will (4:13-17) | |
| A. | Illustration of Self-will (v. 13) (Jeremiah 29:11-13; Luke 12:13-21) | |
| В. | of Self-assertion (v. 14) | |
| | *Who knows what tomorrow brings? | |
| | *How ought we to live? (Psalm 27:1; Matthew 6:25-34) | |
| | *What is life anyway? (Job 7:7; Psalm 39:5; Psalm 102:3; Psalm 144 | 1:4) |
| C. | of Self-will (vv. 15-17) | |
| | 1. Will to do will (v. 15) | |
| | *How do I know God's will? (Romans 12:1-2) | |
| | 2. It is to leave God out of the planning (v. 16) | |
| | 3. Neglecting to listen to God's admonition is (v. 17) | |