

I remember being at a youth camp long ago, at Camp Mack, and seeing a class entitled “Practical Gym”. Or at least that’s how I read it. But this wasn’t an exercise class, it was a look at the book of James.

This letter is practical. There’s not much theology, the cross and resurrection aren’t mentioned, but the half-brother of Jesus gives us powerful insights into how we can live out our faith. Martin Luther, the Reformation champion of salvation by grace only, called it “an epistle of straw,” but I think that we can find a lot to chew on.

We’ll begin this quarter by looking at the Psalms lessons for this year’s Advent Season. Thanks to John Carr and Charles Bottolfs for tackling those lessons.

Thank you to all of the writers in this quarterly. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Greg Demmitt

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