

# Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

## Course Name

*Instructor: Dr. Phil Stringer/Dr. James A. Scudder, Sr.*

### I. Course Description

The purpose in this study is to demonstrate that the book of James is in no way in conflict with Paul's presentations that salvation for the lost is by God's grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. James, the Lord's half brother, wrote the epistle to believers who needed God's guidance in how they should live as His people, His disciples. The author uses a goodly number of illustrations to help the reader understand how to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ. Scudder is not saying that faith saves. Only the Lord Jesus Christ saves in response to the sinner's faith, trust in Christ alone as the One who died in the sinner's place. Bible believers will be helped by this down-to-earth commentary. It will help us all to remember that James was written to believers, encouraging them to grow in grace, to develop as disciples of the Savior.

### II. Course Objectives

As a result of taking this class, the student should be able to:

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of the Message of the Book of James
- B. Demonstrate an understanding of the target audience of James
- C. Demonstrate an understanding of the justification that James talks about

### III. Course Requirements

- A. **Required Reading:** *Commentary on the Book of James*, Dr. James A. Scudder, Sr.
- B. **Recommended Reading:**
- C. **Class work:** The student will watch the lectures via video and complete the included Study Pack
- D. **Bible Study Projects:**
- E. **Bible Memorization:** Memory verses throughout the course

### IV. Tests & Grading

- Introduction & Chapter 1 – Test 1
- Chapter 2 – Test 2
- Chapter 3 – Test 3
- Chapter 4 – Test 4
- Chapter 5 – Test 5