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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE SOURCE OF CHRISTIAN CONFLICT

James 4:1-3

I. Doctrine: Strife among Christians Arises From our Flesh's

_____ Passion to *Get its Way*

A. –This is a _____ Reality . . . , (Jas. 4:1)

B. . . . That can *Only* be Overcome by _____ Acknowledg-
ing it, (Jas. 4:6-7)

II. The Hard _____ About *The Source of Christian Con- flict, vv. 1-3*

A. –In our Flesh we are _____ *Self-Absorbed*, v. 1

B. –In our Flesh we are _____ *Atheists*, v. 2

C. –In our Flesh we are _____ *Religionists*,
v. 3

III. How the Church Takes _____ (even from verses like these)

A. –Christ has Fully _____ our Old Adamic Na-
ture . . . , (Col. 2:13-15)

B. . . . And as we are *IN* Jesus by faith, we _____ His
Victory, (Jn. 15:5)

Key Verse—v. 1: “*Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: