

# Foreword

I welcome John Dickson's commentary on James to our growing 'library' of commentaries. John is multi-gifted, as evangelist, scholar, author and musician. He is, however, also an experienced pastor and he applies the practical teachings of James in a down to earth way. John Dickson's James, like other commentaries in this series, is based on high level scholarship, yet is expressed in straightforward language. It indicates that 'local talent' is of a very high order.

My prayer is that through John Dickson's explanations, the message of James will come alive to individuals and groups who read this wonderful letter.

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