

VS. 7 – **Submit** therefore to God. **Resist** the devil and he will flee from you.

- A. Submit - to place and arrange yourself under our Lord Jesus Christ by getting back in the position God has called you to function in; to bring self under the control of Our Master, Jesus Christ.
- B. Resist - to withstand to be firm against; stand your ground in the face of an attack; set one's self against, rebel against; refuse to yield.
- C. Flee from you - to turn away from you in that particular temptation.

VS. 8 – **Draw near** to God and He will draw near to you. **Cleanse your hands**, you sinners; and **purify your hearts**, you double-minded.

- A. Draw near to God - Turn to God and expect Him to turn to you.
- B. You turn to God by cleansing your hands - make clean, removal of the impure thing; remove your body from activities whereby it is being used as an instrument for unrighteousness. It is a turning away from being a sinner- living in opposition to the divine will; to deviate from the divine will, to miss the mark of the divine will
- C. You turn to God by purifying your heart - to cleanse your mind, will, affections, and conscience from defilement; to have moral virtue, in your mind, will, affections, and conscience. It is a turning away from being double-minded - of two minds; divided in loyalty; divided in interest; wavering between God and the world's system.

VS. 9 – Be **miserable** and **mourn** and **weep**; let your **laughter** be turned into **mourning** and your **joy** to **gloom**.

VS. 10 – **Humble** yourselves in the **presence** of the **Lord**, and He will **exalt** you.

- A. Have genuine grief and remorse over your sin.
- B. Humble yourself - to place one's self under the authority of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to place one's self as slave to Our Master Jesus Christ.
- C. The Lord will exalt - to lift up or raise up; to give you the ability to rise above your temptation and sin.