

All of us are interested in the future. James warns us about common mistakes regarding the future.

### 3 COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

#### 1. Mistake #1: Planning without God.

James 4:13-17      P 1884

(v. 13) **Now listen, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.**

**THE SOLUTION:** Don't plan without God.

**Instead, you ought to say, "if it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that. (v.15)**

Proverbs 16: 1-9   P-1007

#### 2. Mistake #2: Presuming about tomorrow.

James 4: 14-16      P-1884

**Prov.27:1 Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.**

Matthew 6:25-34      P-1505

Psalms 39:1-5      P-878

#### 3. Mistake #3: Putting off doing good.

**Anyone then who knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. James 4:17**

**THE SOLUTION:** Do it now.   Psalm 103:15-22   P-940