*James 4:11-12,* Who Do You Think You Are?

Intro:

A. Restriction of Critical Speech, *Jas.4:11a*

1. The Command – *Stop Slandering*

a. CHARACTERISTICS

(1)

(2)

(3)

b. EXAMPLES

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

2. Family Tone – *Brethren*

B. Reason for Prohibition, *Jas.4:11b-12a*

1. Breaks Royal Law*, (James 4:11b)*

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2. Infringes Upon God’s Prerogative*, (James 4:12a)*

C. Rebuke of Critical Speech, *Jas.4:12b*

1. The Question – *Who do you think you are?*

1. DON’T PRESUME TO PLAY GOD

b. YOU DON’T HAVE ENOUGH DATA

2. The Implication – *The Judgment is future!*