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### **James 1:1**

**To whom did James write this letter?**

James wrote this letter to the twelve tribes that were scattered.

### **James 1:2**

**When experiencing troubles, what attitude does James say his readers should have?**

James says to consider it all joy when experiencing troubles.

### **James 1:3**

**What does the testing of our faith produce?**

The testing of our faith produces endurance.

### **James 1:5**

**For what should we ask from God if we need it?**

We should ask God for wisdom if we need it.

### **James 1:6**

**What is a doubter like?**

Someone who doubts is like a wave in the sea that is tossed around by the wind.

### **James 1:7–8**

**What should someone who asks with doubting expect to receive?**

Someone who asks with doubting should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

### **James 1:10**

**Why should the rich be humble?**

The rich should be humble because he will pass away just like the flowers.

### **James 1:11**

**To what can the rich be compared?**

The rich can be compared to the flower of the grass that dries up, falls off, and perishes.

### **James 1:12**

**Those who pass the test of faith will receive what?**

Those who pass the test of faith will receive the crown of life.

### **James 1:14**

**What causes a person to be tempted by evil?**

A person's own evil desires cause him to be tempted by evil.

### **James 1:15**

**What is the result of full-grown sin?**

The result of full-grown sin is death.

### **James 1:17**

**What comes down from the Father of lights?**

Every good gift and every perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights.

### **James 1:18**

**By what means did God choose to give us life?**

God chose to give us life by the word of truth.

### **James 1:19**

**What does James tell us to do about our hearing, speaking, and emotions?**

James tells us to be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

### **James 1:22**

**How does James say that we can deceive ourselves?**

James says that we can deceive ourselves by hearing the word and not doing it.

### **James 1:26**

**What must be controlled in order for us to be truly religious?**

The tongue must be controlled in order for us to be truly religious.

### **James 1:27**

**What is pure and undefiled religion before God?**

Pure and undefiled religion before God is to visit the fatherless and widows, and to protect ourselves from the world's corruption.

### **James 2:1**

**What attitude should believers not have?**

They should not have an attitude of favoritism.

### **James 2:3**

**What are believers telling a rich man who enters their meeting?**

They are telling him to come up front into the best location.

### **James 2:3 (#2)**

**What are believers telling a poor man who enters their meeting?**

They are telling him to stand far away or in a poor location.

### **James 2:4**

**What have the believers become because of their favoritism?**

They have become judges of evil thoughts.

### **James 2:5**

**What does James say about God's choice of the poor?**

James says that God chose the poor to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom.

### **James 2:6-7**

**What does James say the rich have been doing?**

James says the rich have been oppressing the brothers and blaspheming God's name.

### **James 2:8**

**What is the royal law of the scriptures?**

The royal law is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

### **James 2:10**

**Whoever breaks one point of God's law is guilty of what?**

Whoever breaks one point of God's law is guilty of breaking all the law.

### **James 2:13**

**What comes to those who have not shown mercy?**

Judgment without mercy comes to those who have not shown mercy.

## **James 2:14**

**What does James say about those who claim to have faith, but do not help those in need?**

James says that those who claim to have faith but do not help those in need have a faith that cannot save them.

## **James 2:16**

**Does it help a poor person if we tell them to be warmed and filled, but do not give them anything?**

No, it does not help a poor person if we don't give them anything to warm or feed them.

## **James 2:17**

**What is faith by itself, if it has no works?**

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

## **James 2:18**

**How does James say we must show our faith?**

James says we must show our faith by our works.

## **James 2:19**

**What do demons and those who claim to have faith both believe?**

Those who claim to have faith and demons both believe there is one God.

## **James 2:21**

**How did Abraham demonstrate his faith by his works?**

Abraham demonstrated his faith by his works when he offered up Isaac upon the altar.

## **James 2:22**

**How was the faith of Abraham perfected?**

Abraham's faith was perfected by his works.

## **James 2:23**

**What scripture was fulfilled with Abraham's faith and works?**

The scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness".

## **James 2:25**

**How did Rahab demonstrate her faith by her works?**

Rahab demonstrated her faith by her works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them away by another road.

## **James 2:26**

**What is a body apart from the spirit?**

A body apart from the spirit is dead.

## **James 3:1**

**Why does James say that not many should become teachers?**

Not many should become teachers because they will receive greater judgment.

## **James 3:2**

**Who stumbles, and in how many ways?**

We all stumble in many ways.

## **James 3:2 (#2)**

**What kind of person is able to control his whole body?**

A person who does not stumble in his words is also able to control his whole body.

### **James 3:3**

**What little thing is able to steer a large ship where the pilot wants it to go?**

A small rudder is able to steer a large ship.

### **James 3:4**

**What small thing is able to start a large fire in a forest?**

A small fire is able to start a large fire in a forest.

### **James 3:6**

**What is the sinful tongue able to do to the whole body?**

The sinful tongue is able to defile the whole body.

### **James 3:8**

**What has no one among man been able to tame?**

No one among man has been able to tame the tongue.

### **James 3:9**

**What two ways to people treat God and men with their tongues?**

With a single tongue, they bless God and curse men.

### **James 3:11**

**What two things can a spring not provide?**

One spring cannot provide both sweet and bitter water.

### **James 3:13**

**How does a person demonstrate wisdom and understanding?**

A person demonstrates wisdom and understanding by his works done in humility.

### **James 3:15**

**Where kind of wisdom causes a person to be jealous and ambitious, and to lie?**

Wisdom that is earthly, soulish, and demonic causes a person to be jealous and ambitious, and to lie.

### **James 3:16**

**What results from jealousy and ambition?**

Jealousy and ambition causes unsettledness and every wicked deed.

### **James 3:17**

**What attitudes reflect a wisdom from above?**

A person that is peace-loving, gentle, warm-hearted, full of mercy and good fruit, without favoritism, and sincere has wisdom from above.

### **James 4:1**

**What does James say is the source of quarreling and disputing among the believers?**

The source is the evil desires that war among them.

### **James 4:3**

**Why do the believers not receive their requests to God?**

They do not receive because they ask for bad things to be spent on their evil desires.

### **James 4:4**

**If a person decides to be a friend of the world, what is that person's relationship with God?**

A person who decides to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

### **James 4:6**

**Who does God resist, and to whom does he give grace?**

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

### **James 4:7**

**What will the devil do when a believer subjects himself to God and resists the devil?**

The devil will flee.

### **James 4:8**

**What will God do for those who draw near to him?**

God will draw near to those who draw near to him.

### **James 4:11**

**What does James tell the believers not to do?**

James tells the believers not to speak against one another.

### **James 4:15**

**What does James tell the believers to say about what will happen in the future?**

James tells the believers to say that if the Lord allows, we will live and do this or that.

### **James 4:16**

**What does James say about those who boast about their plans?**

James says that those who boast about their plans are doing evil.

### **James 4:17**

**What is it if someone knows to do good, but does not do it?**

It is sin if someone knows to do good, but does not do it.

### **James 5:3**

**What have the rich, about whom James is talking, done in the last days which will testify against them?**

The rich have hoarded their treasure.

### **James 5:4**

**How have these rich treated their workers?**

These rich have not paid their workers.

### **James 5:6**

**How have these rich treated the righteous man?**

These rich have condemned and killed the righteous man.

### **James 5:7**

**What does James say the believer's attitude should be toward the coming of the Lord?**

The believers should wait patiently for the coming of the Lord.

### **James 5:8**

**Why should believers strengthen their hearts as they wait patiently for the coming of the Lord?**

They should strengthen their hearts because the coming of the Lord is near.

### **James 5:10**

**What should the suffering and the patience of the Old Testament prophets become for us?**

The suffering and the patience of the Old Testament prophets should become an example for us.

### **James 5:11**

**What positive character trait did Job demonstrate?**

Job demonstrated endurance.

### **James 5:12**

**What does James say about the reliability of a believer's "Yes" and "No"?**

A believer's "Yes" must mean "Yes" and his "No" must mean "No".

### **James 5:14**

**What should those who are sick do?**

The sick should call for the elders so they can pray over him and anoint him with oil.

### **James 5:16**

**What two things does James say believers should do with each other in order to be healed?**

Believers should confess to one another and pray for one another.

### **James 5:17**

**What happened when Elijah prayed that it would not rain?**

It did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

### **James 5:18**

**What happened when Elijah prayed again, this time for rain?**

When he prayed again, the heaven gave rain and the earth produced fruit.

### **James 5:20**

**What does someone accomplish who leads a sinner out of the error of his way?**

The person who leads a sinner out of the error of his way saves a soul from death and covers a multitude of sins.