



**BTT WRITER  
FOR  
ANDROID**

Performing  
Translation

# What Is This Presentation About?



In this presentation you learn to:

- ▶ Implement MAST steps with BTT Writer
- ▶ Perform translations
- ▶ Use BTT Writer resources
- ▶ Check and edit translations



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# MAST and BTT Writer



MAST is a method that :

- ▶ Enables rapid and accurate translation of Bible text
- ▶ Utilizes native speakers to do translation
- ▶ Can be implemented with BTT Writer
- ▶ Consists of 8 steps



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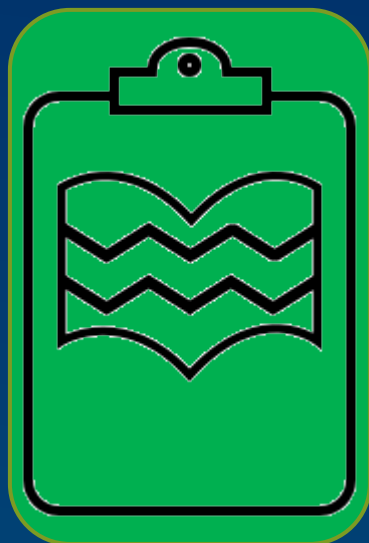


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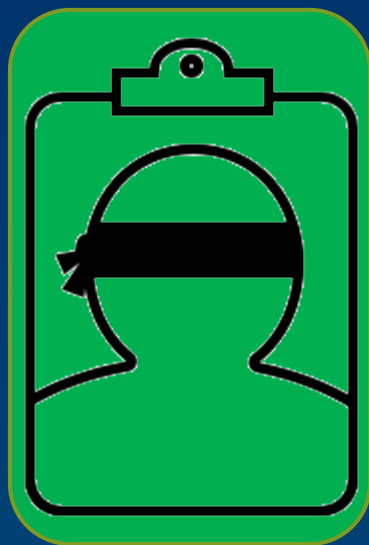
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8. Verse-by-verse check: Back-translate the draft orally while someone checks it against a source text.

# Implementing MAST in BTT Writer

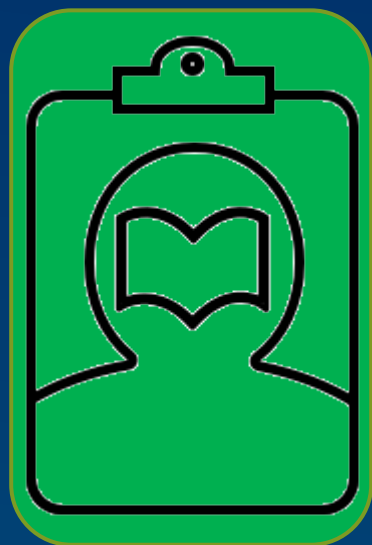


Consume	In Chapter view, read the entire chapter in the source text.
Verbalize	Do offline
Chunk	Has been done for you – see the Chunk view; read a chunk until you can retell it.
Blind Draft	Tap the “paper” behind the source text and translate the chunk; you can’t see the source while you are translating.
Self Check	In Check view, compare translation draft with source and make corrections; use the resources; place the verse markers.
Peer Check	In Check view, have a partner compare translation draft with source and discuss corrections; use the resources to resolve issues.
Key Word Check	Check the resources for the key terms
Verse by Verse Check	Can use the resources for in-depth checking

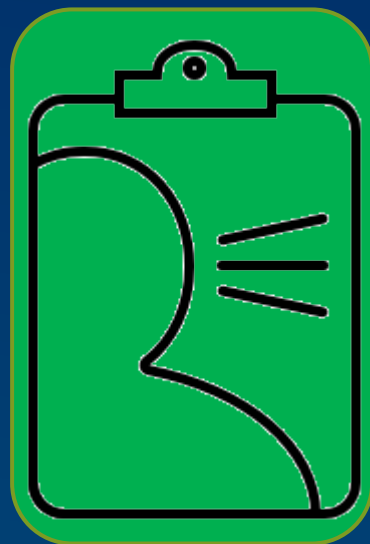
# MAST Drafting Steps



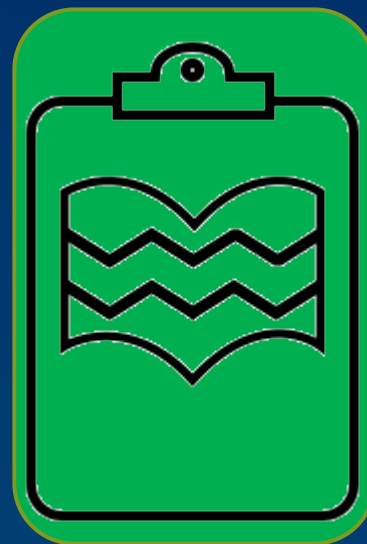
- ▶ The first four steps of MAST are the drafting steps.



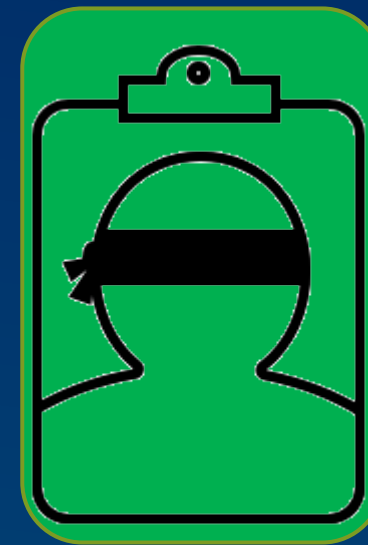
**Consume**



**Verbalize**



**Chunk**

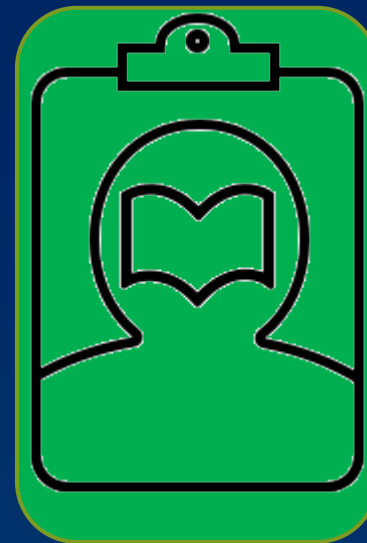


**Blind Draft**

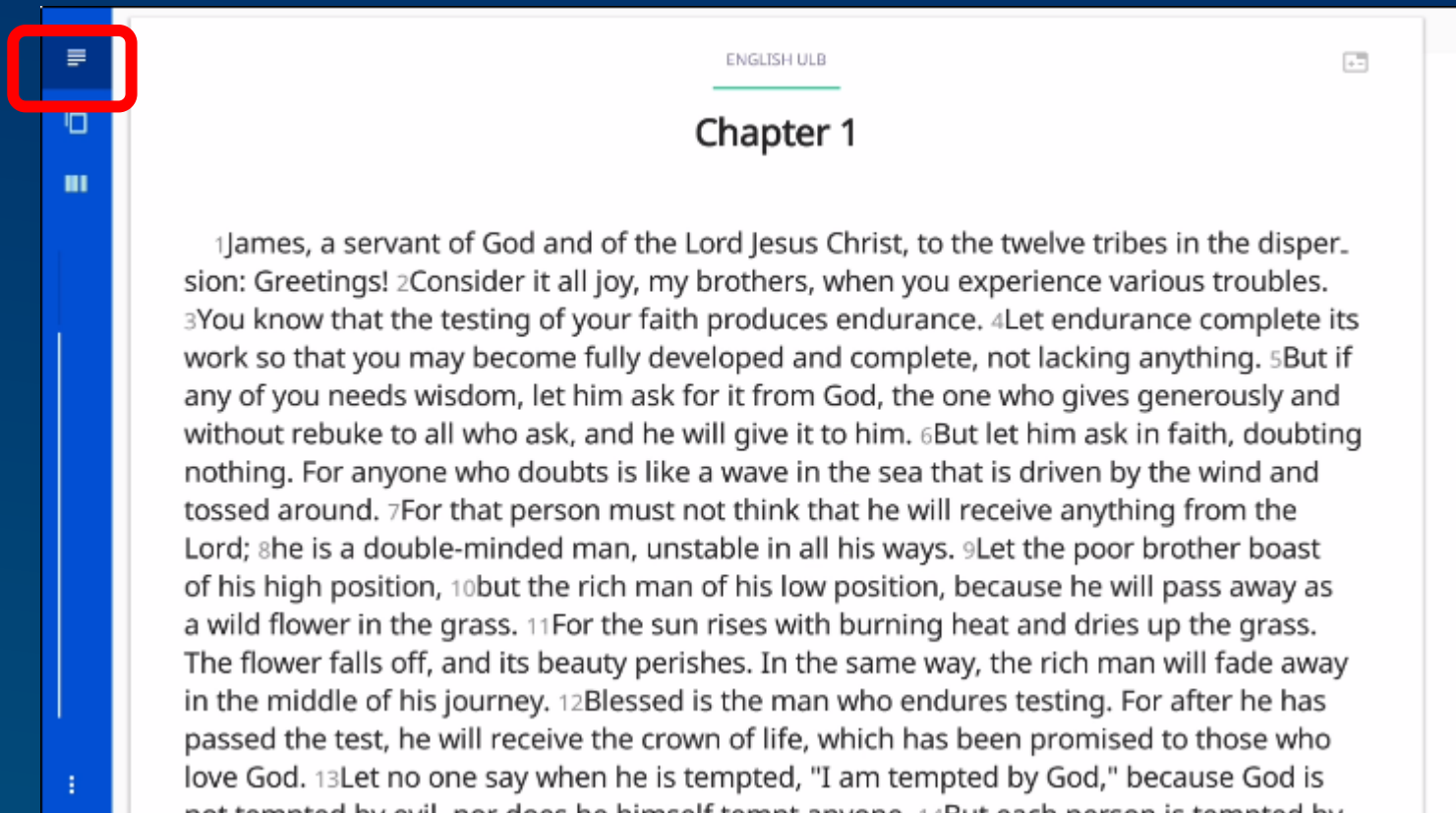
- ▶ The result of the drafting steps is a first draft of the translation.

# MAST Step 1: Consume

1. In Chapter view, read an entire chapter.
2. Get an overall picture of the story or passage.



Chapter  
view





# MAST Step 2: Verbalize

1. Do this offline.
2. Tell another person what you have read, or just say it out loud if no one else is available.



# MAST Step 3: Chunk

1. The chunking has been done for you.
2. In chunk view, read a section until you think you can translate it without looking.



Chunk view



Chapter 1

ENGLISH ULB

Chapter 1:1-3

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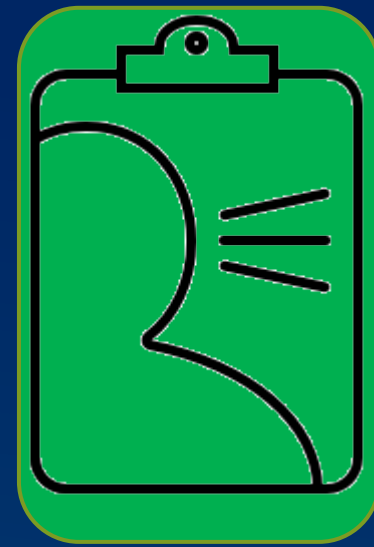
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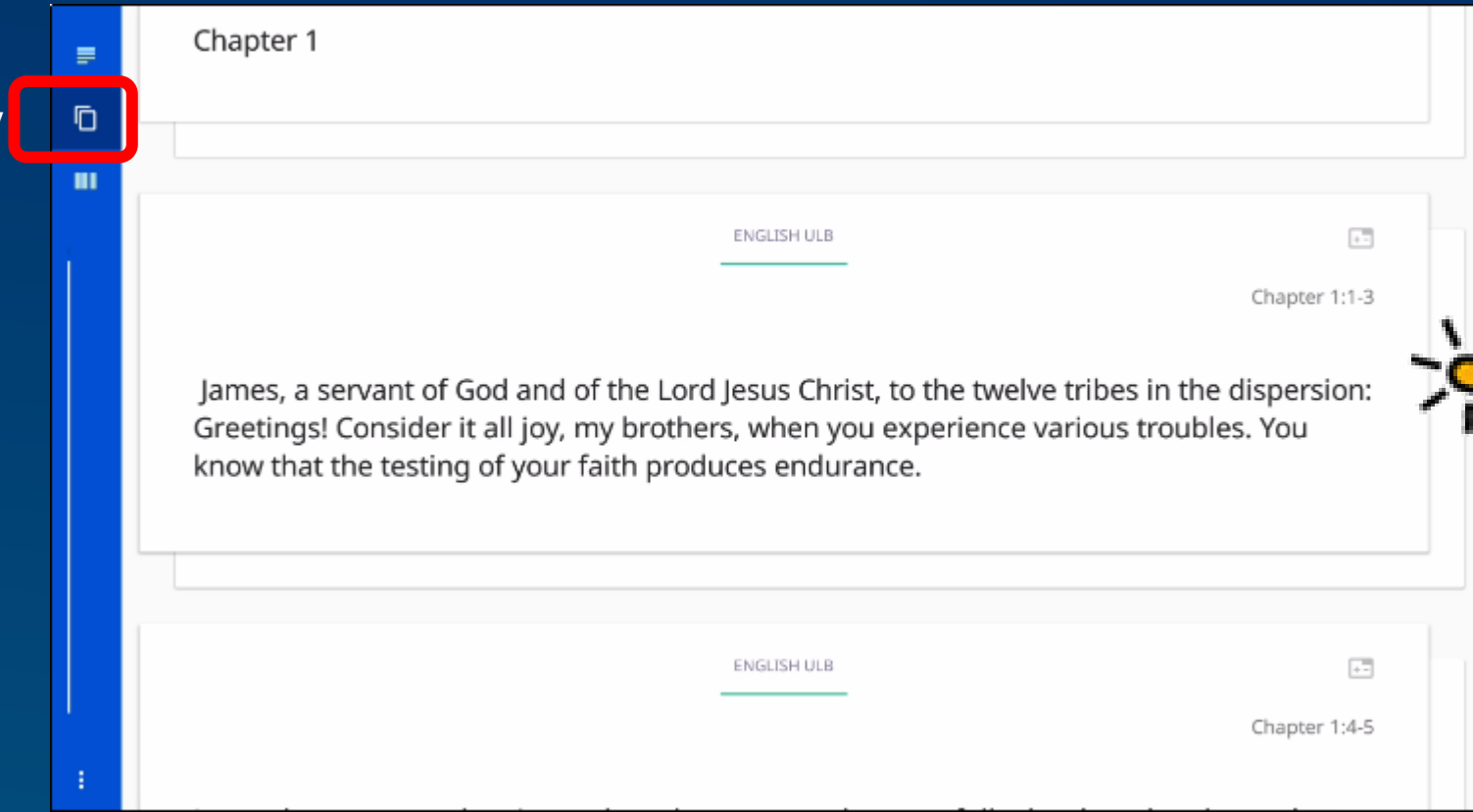


# MAST Step 4: Blind Draft

1. Tap “piece of paper behind the chunk.”

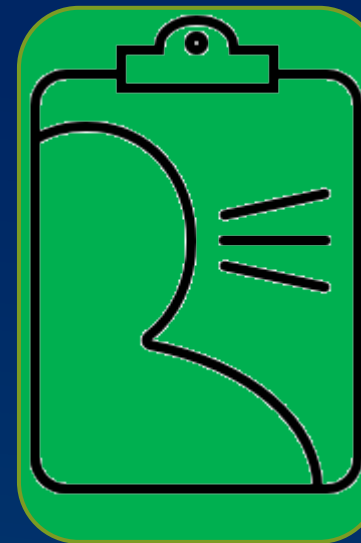


Chunk view

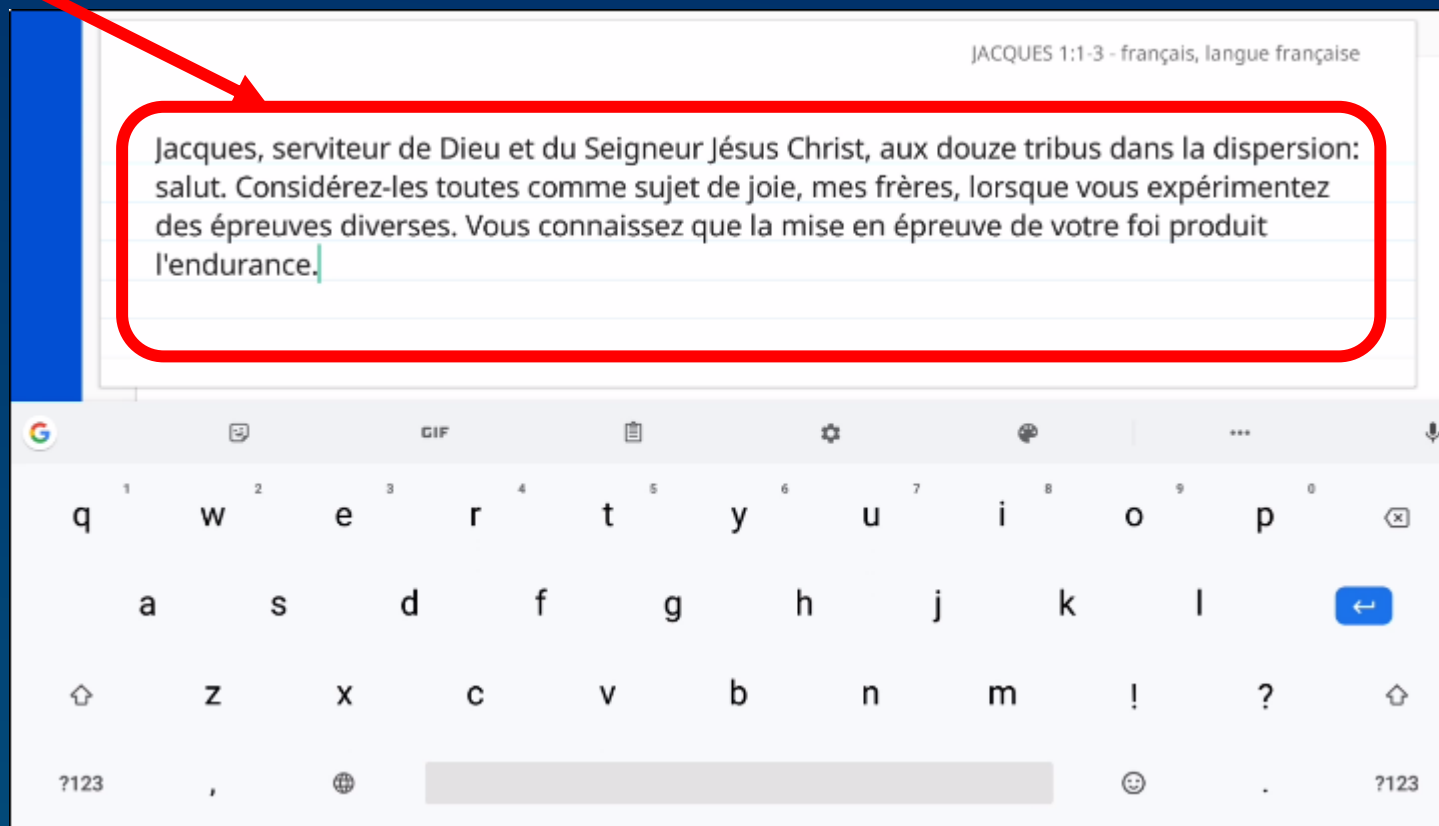


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2. Type your translation of the chunk into the “note card”.



**Chunk view  
– translation  
“note card”**



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3. When done, tap “piece of paper” behind translated chunk to return to source.



**Chunk view  
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JACQUES 1:1-3 - français, langue française

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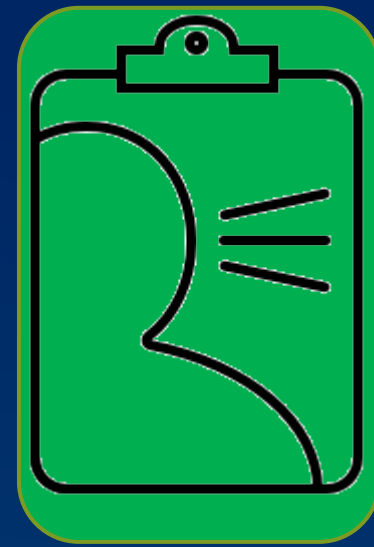
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Let endurance complete its work so that you may become fully developed and complete, not lacking anything. But if any of you needs wisdom, let him ask for it from God, the one who gives generously and without rebuke to all who ask, and he will give it to him.



# MAST Step 4: Blind Draft

1. Tap “piece of paper” behind the chunk.
2. Type your translation of the chunk into the “note card”.
3. When done, tap “piece of paper” behind translated chunk to return to source.
4. Translate each chunk in the chapter or passage, one by one.



# MAST Checking Steps



- The last four steps of MAST are the checking steps.



**Self Edit**



**Peer Edit**



**Key Word Check**



**Verse by Verse Check**

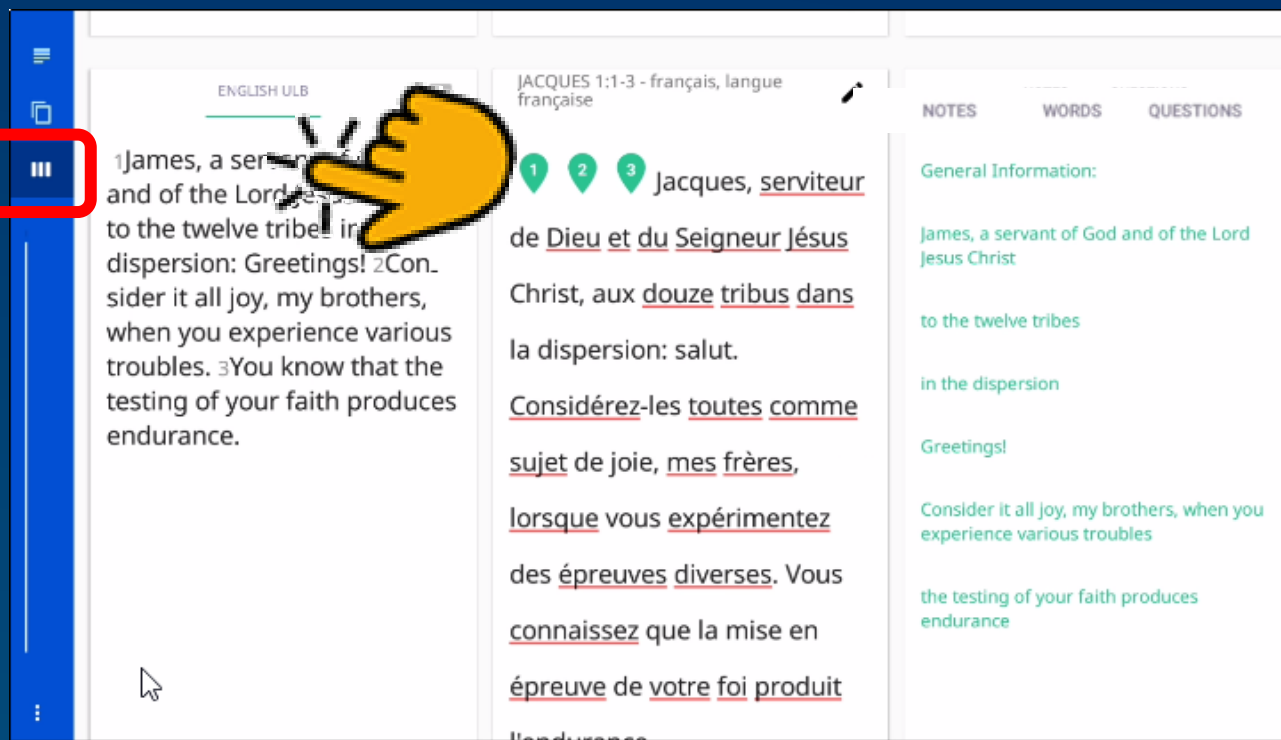
- The result of the checking steps is a level one checked translation.

# Using BTT Writer Resources in Checking



- ▶ During any of the checking steps, you can use BTT Writer's resources to help.
- ▶ In the check view, swipe the screen left to show the resources.

Check view



# Using BTT Writer Resources



- ▶ Resources displayed pertain to each chunk.
- ▶ Three tabs display the three types of resources:

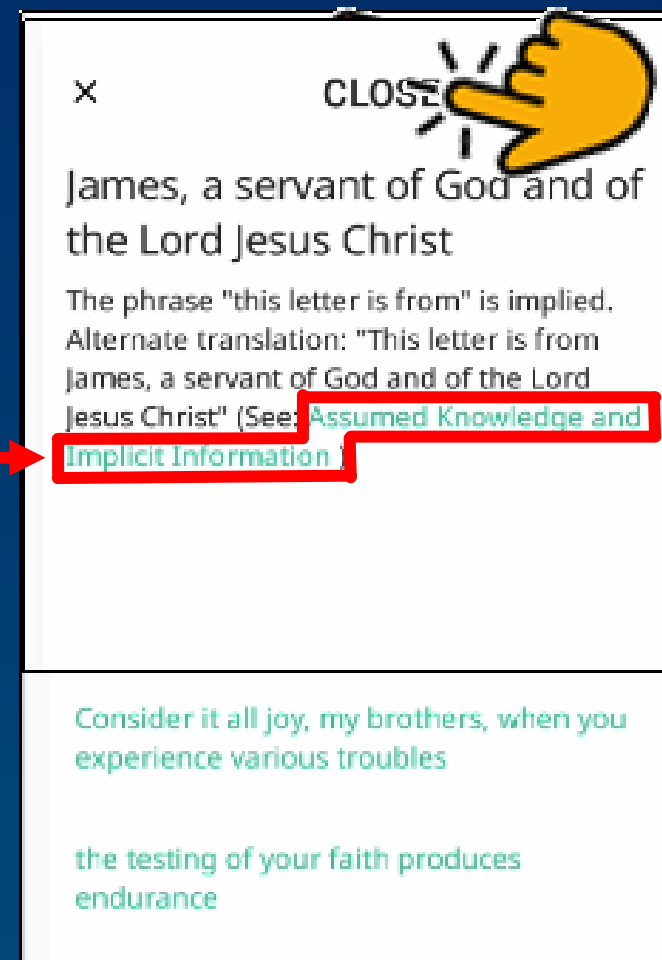
- ▶ Notes
- ▶ Words
- ▶ Questions

The screenshot displays the BTT Writer interface with three main panels. The left panel shows the English ULB text: "1James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the dispersion: Greetings! 2Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you experience various troubles. 3You know that the testing of your faith produces endurance." The middle panel shows the French translation: "JACQUES 1:1-3 - français, langue française" followed by "Jacques, serviteur de Dieu et du Seigneur Jésus Christ, aux douze tribus dans la dispersion: salut. Considérez-les toutes comme sujet de joie, mes frères, lorsque vous expérimentez des épreuves diverses. Vous connaissez que la mise en épreuve de votre foi produit l'endurance." The right panel has three tabs: "NOTES", "WORDS", and "QUESTIONS", all highlighted with red boxes. Below the tabs is a "General Information:" section with the following text: "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ", "to the twelve tribes", "in the dispersion", "Greetings!", "Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you experience various troubles", and "the testing of your faith produces endurance".

# Using Translation Notes



- ▶ Notes show detailed information and/or translation suggestions about a word or phrase in the chunk.
- ▶ Tap the Notes tab.
- ▶ Tap a note to open it.
- ▶ There may be links to additional information.
- ▶ Tap CLOSE to close the note.





# Using Translation Words



- ▶ Words are key words or terms in the passage with definitions, additional information, and/or translation suggestions.
- ▶ Tap the Words tab.
- ▶ Tap a word to open it.
- ▶ There may be links to other words or additional information.
- ▶ Tap CLOSE to close the word.

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CLOSE

James (brother of Jesus)

**Description**

- James was a son of Mary and Joseph. He was one of Jesus' younger half-brothers. Jesus' other half-brothers were named Joseph, Judas, and Simon.
- During Jesus' lifetime, James and his brothers did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah.
- Later, after Jesus was raised from the dead, James believed in him and became a leader of the church in Jerusalem.
- The New Testament book of James is a letter that James wrote to Christians who had fled to other countries to escape persecution.

**See Also:**

[apostle, apostleship](#) [Christ, Messiah](#)

[church, Church](#)

A red arrow points from the text 'There may be links to other words or additional information.' to the 'See Also:' section of the pop-up.

# Using Translation Questions



- ▶ Questions can be used in the checking steps to determine if the translation is clear and accurate.
- ▶ Tap the Questions tab.
- ▶ Tap a question to open it.
- ▶ If someone cannot correctly answer the question just by reading the translation, the translation may not be clear and/or accurate.
- ▶ Tap CLOSE to close the question.



# MAST Step 5: Self Edit

1. In check view you see the source and translation side by side.
2. Compare and make note of changes needed.
3. Tap pencil icon to edit.



Check view

Mark chunk as done

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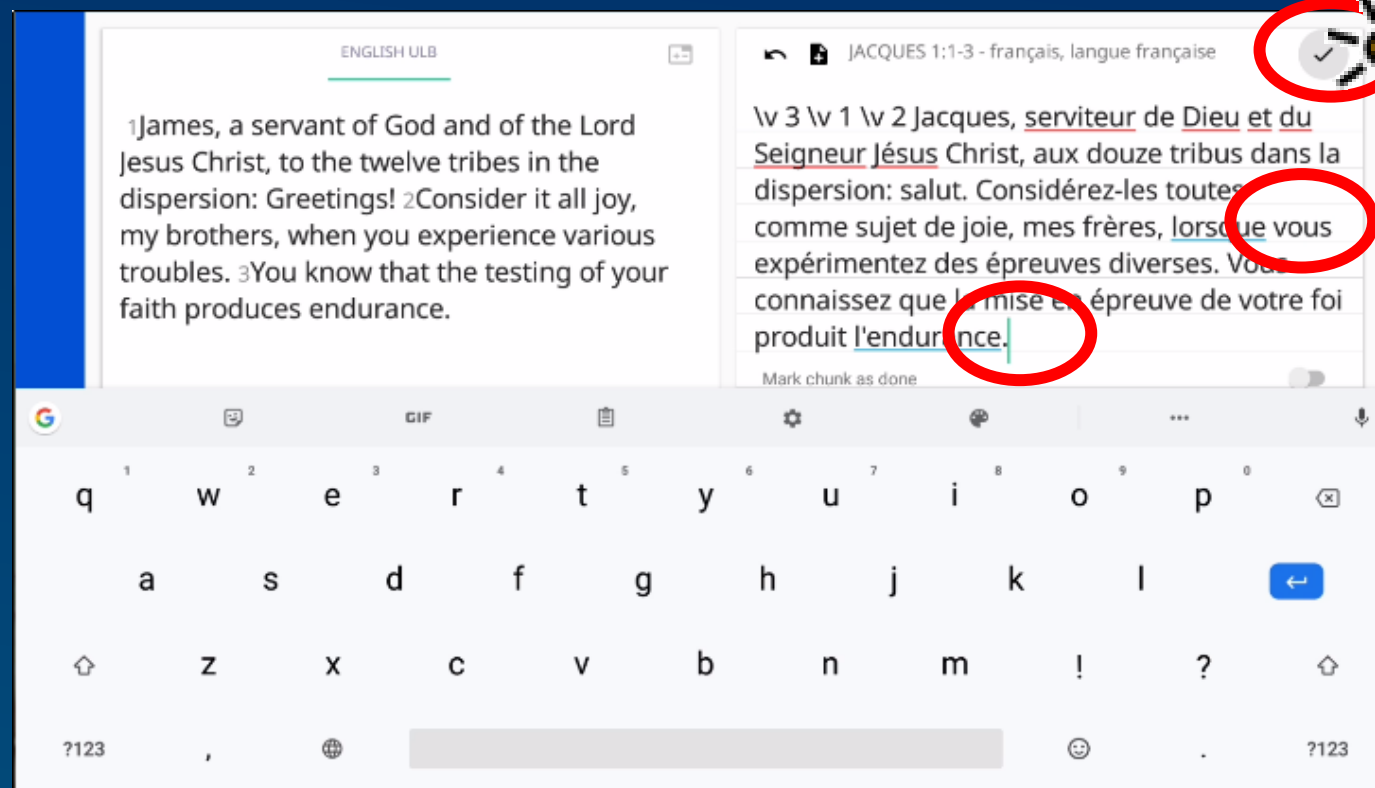
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Missing word

Missing period

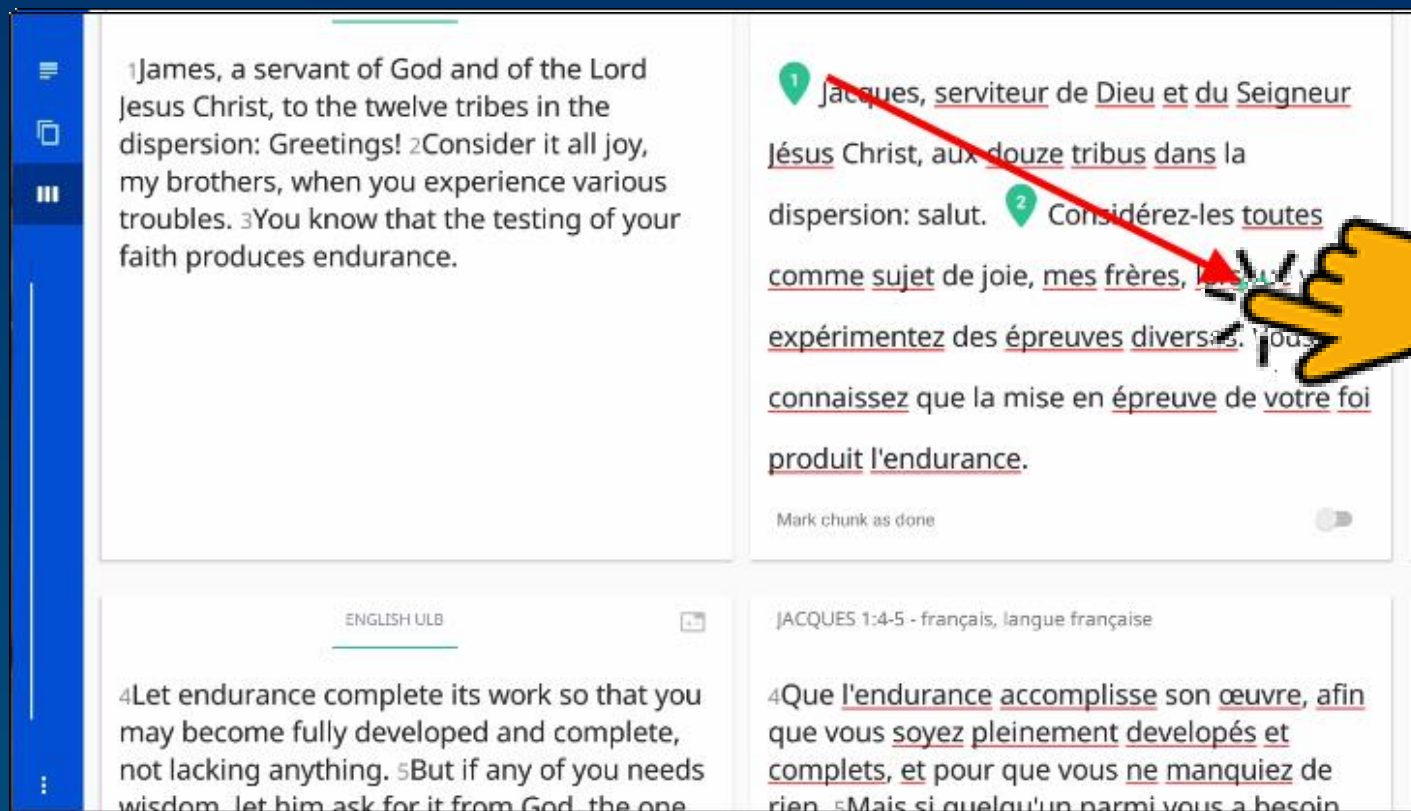
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5. Tap check mark to save.



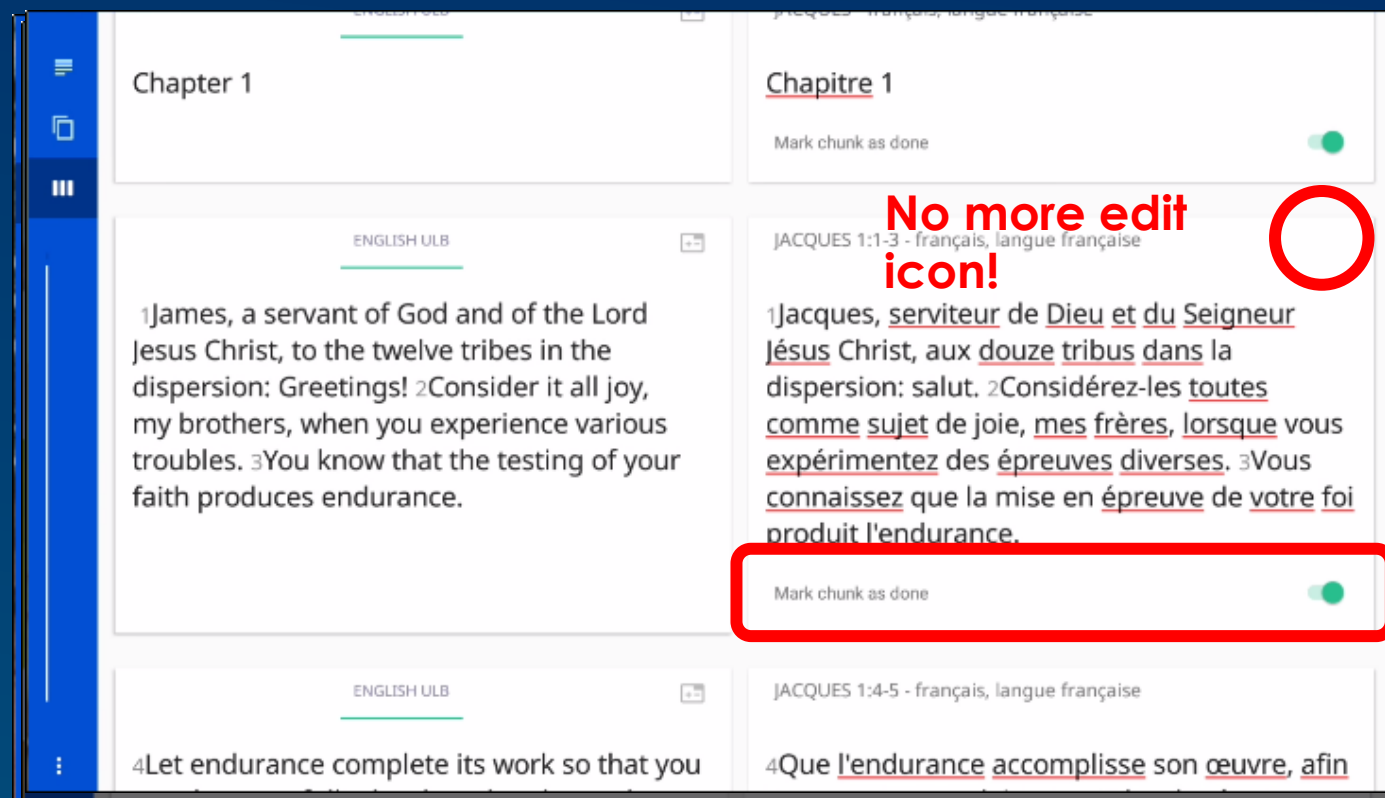
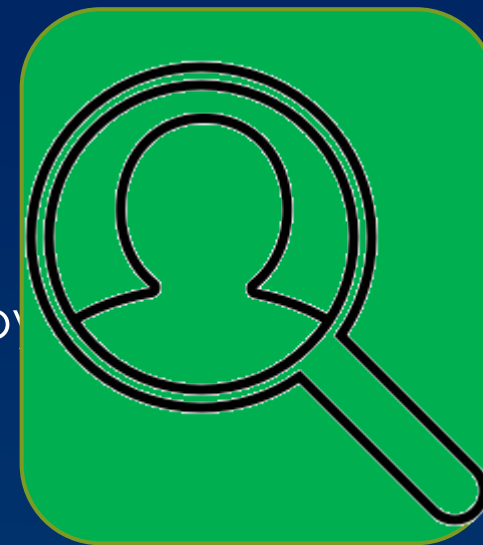
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6. Drag verse markers.



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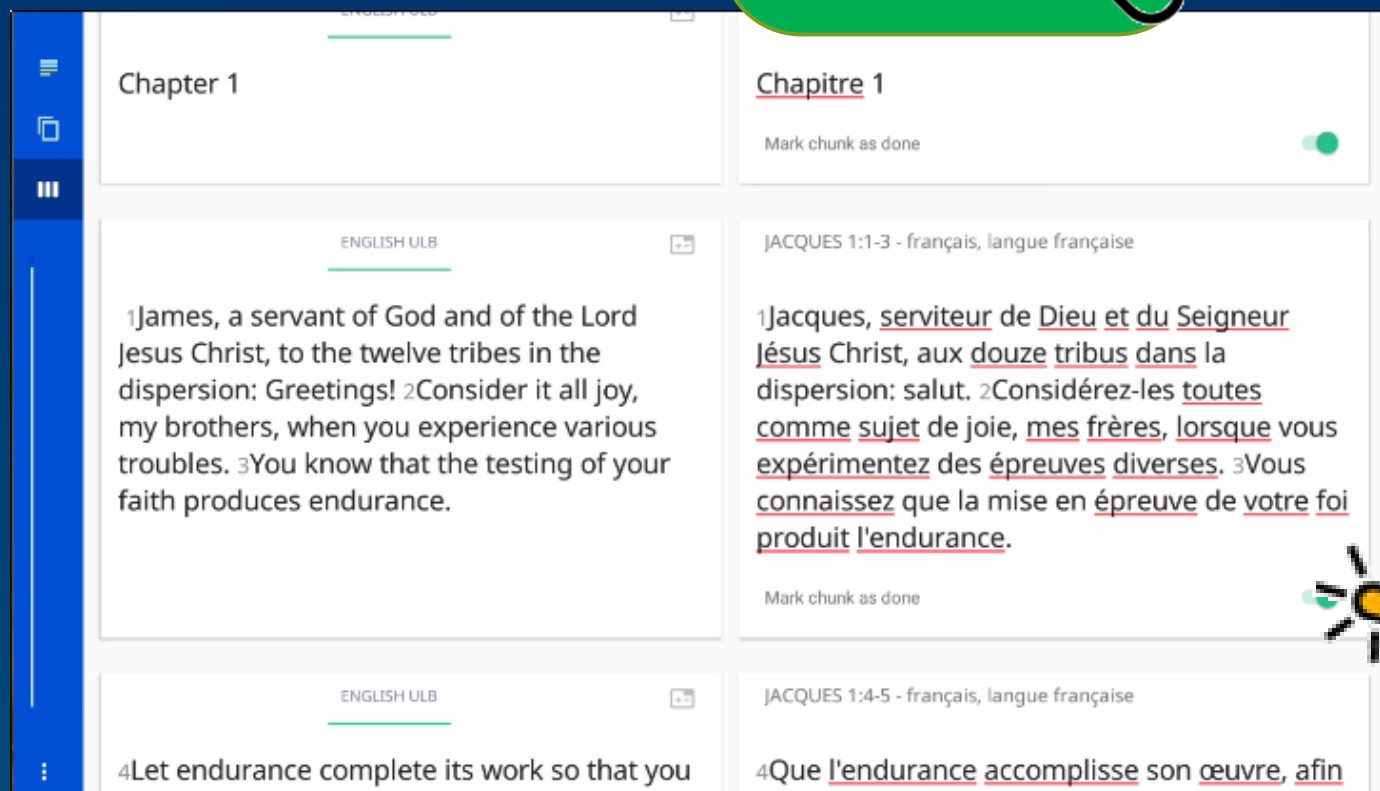
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6. Drag verse markers.
7. Mark chunk complete.
8. Do all chunks in passage.





# MAST Step 6: Peer Edit

1. In check view, have another person check your translation.
2. Discuss suggested corrections.
3. To edit a chunk, tap the “Chunk Completed” toggle, and then tap the pencil icon.



# MAST Step 7: Key Word Check



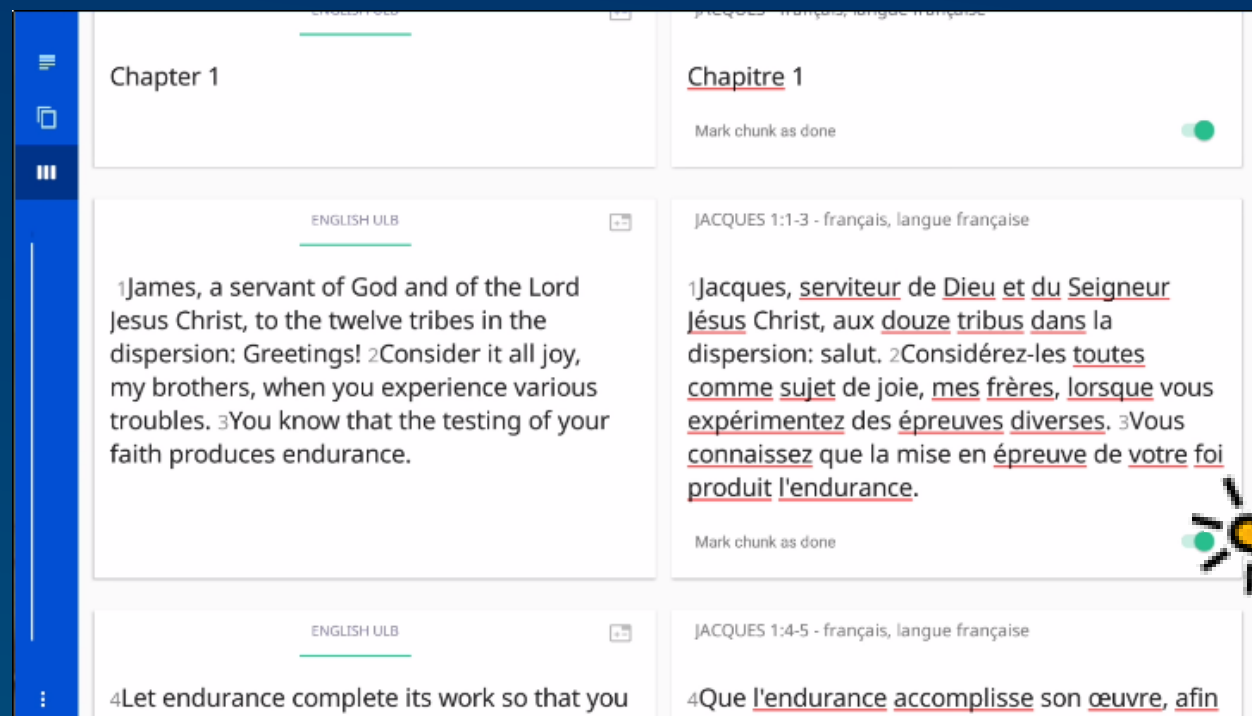
NOTES	WORDS	QUESTIONS
	James (brother of Jesus)	
	servant, slave, slavery	
	God	
	Lord	
	Jesus, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus	
	twelve tribes of Israel	
	joy, joyful	

1. Use the translationWords resource.
2. Ensure that all important terms and concepts are:
  - ▶ Present in the translation
  - ▶ Translated clearly and accurately
  - ▶ Translated consistently



# MAST Step 8: Verse by Verse Check

1. Orally back-translate your translation into the language of the checker (may need an intermediate interpreter).
2. Checkers compare the meaning with source in their language.
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