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J A M E S 1 : 2 - 4

# James 1:1-4

*"James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."*

# Romans 8:5-14

*"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God..."*

# Romans 8:5-14

*"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you..."*

# Romans 8:5-14

*"Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."*

## Colossians 3:2,3

*"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."*

# Matthew 6:33

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*

# Matthew 26:40,41

*"Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*



# 1 Peter 5:8

*"Be sober, be vigilant;  
because[a] your adversary the  
devil walks about like a roaring  
lion, seeking whom he may  
devour."*

The background is a vibrant, fiery scene with a large, glowing yellow and orange circle in the center. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, and yellows, suggesting intense heat and light. Numerous small, dark silhouettes of birds are scattered throughout the scene, appearing to fly or dance in the air. The text is centered and rendered in a bold, black, serif font with a subtle drop shadow.

**Through the  
Flames...**

**We are  
Perfected**

# James 1:2-4

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## Hebrews 11:17

*"By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,"*

# Hebrews 12:1,2

*"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

# 1 Peter 1:7

*"that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"*


Job 23:10

*"But He knows the way  
that I take; When He has  
tested me, I shall come  
forth as gold."*

# Psalm 66:8-12

*"Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, 9 Who keeps our soul among the living, and does not allow our feet to be moved. 10 For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. 11 You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. 12 You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment."*






# **Concluding Thoughts**

# Malachi 3:3

**"He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord an offering in righteousness."**



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