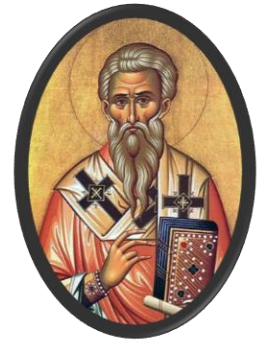


The Book Of JAMES



1. Who is James?

- a. _____
- i. Luke 6:16
 - ii. Nothing is known about this James. He is mentioned in the list of the original twelve disciples as the father of Judas (not Iscariot) to distinguish him from Judas the betrayer. This Judas is also distinguished by the name, “Thaddeus.”
- b. _____
- i. Matt. 4:21; 10:2; 17:1; Mark 1:19,29; 3:17; 5:37; 9:2; 10:35,41; 13:3; 14:33; Luke 5:10; 6:14; 8:51; 9:28,54; Acts 1:13; 12:2
 - ii. Brother of the apostle John and one of the “Sons of Thunder.” He witnessed some of Jesus’ private miracles, was present at Christ’s transfiguration and was invited to pray with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. This James was the first of the twelve disciples to be martyred, put to death by the sword around AD 44.
- c. _____
- i. Matt. 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15; Acts 1:13
 - ii. One of the twelve disciples, distinguished as the “son of Alphaeus” to keep him distinct from James, the son of Zebedee. Many scholars believe “c” and “d”, James the Less, are the same person
- d. _____
- i. Matt. 27:56; Mark 15:40; 16:1; Luke 24:10
 - ii. The son of one of the women named Mary who witnessed Jesus’ burial and resurrection. Many believe “c” and “d” are the same person.
- e. _____
- i. Matt. 13:55; Mark 6:3; Acts 1:14; 12:17; 15:12; 21:18; Gal. 1:19; 2:9,12; 1 Cor. 15:7; Jude 1:1
 - ii. The natural son of Mary and Joseph after the birth of Jesus. Though he did not believe in his brother, Jesus, during His earthly ministry (John 7:5), after the risen Lord made a special appearance to him, James became a believer and eventually the leader of the Jewish Christian church in Jerusalem until he was martyred around AD 62.

Date of the writing of James

Major Themes in James

1. _____ – 1:1-27
2. _____ – 2:1-3:12
3. _____ – 3:13-5:6
4. _____ – 5:7-20

The Book of James and the Sermon on the Mount

1. _____ (compare James 1:2 with Matthew 5:10-12)
2. exhortation to be perfect (compare James 1:4 with Matthew 5:48)
3. asking God for good things (compare James 1:5 with Matthew 7:7-11)
4. God the giver of good (compare James 1:17 with Matthew 7:11)
5. against anger (compare James 1:20 with Matthew 5:22)
6. doers of the word (compare James 1:22 with Matthew 7:24-27)
7. _____ (compare James 2:5 with Matthew 5:3,5)
8. keeping the whole law (compare James 2:10 with Matthew 5:10)
9. merciful receive mercy (compare James 2:13 with Matthew 5:7)
10. _____ (compare James 3:12 with Matthew 7:16)
11. blessings of peacemakers (compare James 3:18 with Matthew 5:9)
12. ask and you will receive (compare James 4:2-3 with Matthew 7:7-8)
13. _____ (compare James 4:4 with Matthew 6:24)
14. consolation for mourners (compare James 4:9-10 with Matthew 5:4)
15. _____ (compare James 4:11-12 with Matthew 7:1-5)
16. living for today (compare James 4:13-14 with Matthew 6:34)
17. _____ (compare James 5:2-5 with Matthew 6:19)
18. prophets as examples (compare James 5:10 with Matthew 5:12)
19. against oaths (compare James 5:12 with Matthew 5:33-37)