

The Book of James

Author: (Options James the brother of John, James the less, James the half-brother of Jesus)
Most theologians and historians believe it to be the half-brother of Jesus and _____
of the church in Jerusalem

Date Written: before _____ AD

Purpose: to Challenge believers to live by _____ as Christ did.

To Whom Written: The early _____ in Jerusalem's members who had been scattered because of the persecution.

Main Theme: Living your life by _____

Number of Chapters: _____

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James 1:1-7

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations (_____);

3 Knowing *this*, that the trying(_____) of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have *her* perfect(_____) work, that ye may be perfect and entire(_____), wanting nothing.

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord

- I. Tried Faith
- II. Patient Faith
- III. Finished Faith

James 2:18

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

James 2:20

But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Faith - Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

I. Faith for _____ - Advice for bondservants to Christ (**James 1**)

- A. Temptations will come (**James 1:2-4**)
- B. Wisdom comes to those who ask (**James 1:5-11**)
- C. Happiness comes by enduring in faith (**James 1:12-15**)
- D. God's in charge of the human talents (**James 1:17-21**)
- E. We should follow Him through my works (**James 1:22-25**)
- F. Religion refers to personal relationships (**James 1:26-27**)

II. Faith for Personal _____ (**James 2**)

- A. Love thy Neighbor (**James 2:9**)
- B. All of us are Guilty (**James 2:10-13**)
- C. Our works as a Christian matter (**James 2:14-26**)

III. Faith for _____ control (**James 3**)

- A. Faith is needed to control the tongue (**James 3:1-12**)
- B. Good conversation comes from faith in God (**James 3:13-18**)

IV. Faith for _____ control (**James 4**)

- A. Wars come from lack of lust control (**James 4:1-2**)
- B. Unanswered prayer comes from lack of lust control (**James 4:3-5**)
- C. Faith in God will lead to humility (**James 4:6-10**)
- D. Faith will lead us to not judge anyone but ourselves (**James 4:11-17**)

V. Faith for _____ control (**James 5**)

- A. Riches are dangerous to faith (**James 5:1-6**)
- B. Faith leads to Patience in God (**James 5:7-11**)
- C. Faith leads to a focused on God's ways (**James 5:12-20**)