

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

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## James Chapter 1

1. Could you comment on James being the brother of Jesus, and yet say he is a “servant of Jesus Christ?”
2. What are the benefits when brethren are faced with trials?
3. Is wisdom gained by Bible reading, or through some other source?
4. What is it like to be *double minded* and what is the result?
5. How could a rich man be proud of his LOW position? Is this possible?
6. What is the reward for persevering under severe trials?
7. Can you describe the progression beginning at temptation that finally ends in death?
8. What is the source of good and perfect gifts?
9. What does God give us through “the word of truth?”
10. Is there any instruction about being *quick and slow*?

### Extra:

11. Is there any benefit to listening to preaching?
12. How did James say a man can deceive himself?
13. Is the word “religion” found in the Bible? Check your concordance.

## James Chapter 2

1. How can you become a judge with evil thoughts?
2. Who is the one who will likely drag you into court?
3. If a person is guilty of breaking one point of the law, is he guilty of breaking all of it? If he is a murderer, is he also guilty of being an adulterer?
4. What triumphs over judgment? Under what law?
5. Can a man be saved who has faith but who does not have deeds, action or works – which would prove his faith?
6. What kind of faith is described as a “dead faith?”
7. Can you show your faith without doing something to prove it?
8. If a man is saved by faith without an action to prove his faith, then are demons saved?
9. Is it possible for a man to be “justified by faith alone?” (check John 3:16 and Eph 2:8-9)
10. Faith without works (deeds, NIV) is \_\_\_\_\_.

## James Chapter 3

1. Is there any reason that a Christian should be reluctant to be a teacher? Is there a contradiction with the verse that says: “You ought to be teachers?”
  2. Is there any particular way in which EVERYBODY is at fault?
  3. What two examples of small things are given of the power of control that a man has?
  4. Is any part of man’s body HOT, DEADLY POISONOUS and EVIL?
  5. What three things are impossible?
  6. What evidence is given to prove that a man or woman is wise?
  7. What is the source of disorder and evil practice?
  8. Can you find eight qualities of the kind of wisdom that comes from heaven?
- Thought Questions:
9. What in this chapter is of special practical value to you in your life now?

10. Give an example of someone you know who seems to have complete control of his or her tongue.

#### **James Chapter 4**

1. What causes fights and quarrels among people?
2. When you ask for something, why do you not receive it?
3. What is the result of choosing to be a friend of the world?
4. Can you find Proverbs 3:4 quoted in this chapter? (are you sure??)
5. Who is told to wash his hands?
6. Does James say it is wrong to laugh and to have joy?
7. How can a person become a judge of the law?
8. Is it wrong to make plans about what you are going to do tomorrow?
9. When we talk about what we are going to do, what should we *always* say first?
10. How can a man sin by simply doing nothing? ...not a drunkard, and an adulterer, liar, etc.?

#### **James Chapter 5**

1. What would make a rich person cry?
2. Who cries out against rich people? Who hears their crying?
3. How long should a Christian be patient? What is his example?
4. Is there ever a time when brethren may swear?
5. What should we do when we are in trouble?
6. What should we do when we get sick?
7. How would you describe a prayer that is offered “in faith?”
8. What is powerful and effective?
9. Who is given as an example of earnestness in prayer?
10. Does a person have the power to save another person from death?

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