**James Chapter 1**

Author: James, a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The letter is addressed “to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad.” Is James addressing this letter to non-Christian Jews or to Christian brethren? (1:1-2; cf. James 2:1)

Why should we rejoice during the trying of our faith? (1:2-3; cf. Matt. 5:10-12)

What will be the end result of letting our patience mature? (1:3-4)

How can we obtain wisdom to do God’s will? (1:5-8; cf. Matt. 7:7-8; 21:22)

For what reason should a poor Christian rejoice? (1:9)

Why should a rich Christian rejoice? (1:10-11)

What crown has the Lord promised to Christians who endure temptation? (1:12)

What are the steps that lead to sin in an individual? (1:13-15)

What kind of gifts does God give to His children? (1:17; cf. Matt. 7:11)

How is God, the Father of lights, described in James 1:17?

God has begotten us with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (1:18)

“…let every man be swift to \_\_\_\_\_\_ , slow to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , slow to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …” (1:19)

What does the wrath of man not produce? (1:20)

What is the engrafted (implanted) word able to do? (1:21)

If anyone is a ***hearer*** of God’s word, but ***not a doer***, whom does he deceive? (1:22)

How is a forgetful hearer described in James 1:23-25?

According to James 1:25, which type of individual shall be blessed in his deed?

In James 1:26, what is a religious individual cautioned to bridle? (cf. James 3:1-10)

According to James 1:27, what is “pure religion and undefiled before God”?