

# JAMES 1

(Kings James Version)

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

**James 1:2** My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;  
**3** Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

**James 1:4** But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

**James 1:5** 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.

**James 1:7** For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

**8** A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

**James 1:9** Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:

**10** But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

**James 1:11** For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

**James 1:12** Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**13** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

**James 1:14** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

**15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

**James 1:16** Do not err, my beloved brethren.

**17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**James 1:18** Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**James 1:19** Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:  
**20** For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

**James 1:21** Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

**22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

**James 1:23** For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

**24** For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

**James 1:25** But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

**James 1:26** If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion *is* vain.

**27** Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to keep himself unspotted from the world.