

## 1 ☐ **The General Epistle of James**

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## 2 ☐ **Preview to the Book of James**

- What you will learn:
  - That James is written to Jews that are scattered abroad
  - That dispensationally, the events in this book occur during the Tribulation
  - That salvation in the Tribulation is a combination of Faith plus Works
- How to apply what you learn "For Today"
  - Don't delay salvation Today thinking you will get saved in the Tribulation!
  - Practical aspects of a consistent testimony
  - Individual Faith should be accompanied by good works

## 3 ☐ **James**

A verse-by-verse expository study of the Book of James

5 Chapters, 108 verses, consisting of 2,304 words (12,029 characters)

Author: James

Date: AD 37-39 or AD 45-50, or AD60 (Depends on which James!)

Parallel Chapter in Isaiah = 59

Key Verse:

"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 2:18

Outline for this study:

Chapter 1: The Twelve Tribes Scattered Abroad (1:1)

Chapter 2: The Royal Law (2:8)

Chapter 3: The Tongue (3:5)

Chapter 4: The Friendship of the World (4:4)

Chapter 5: The Just (5:6)

## 7 ☐ **Isaiah 59 & James Word Clouds**

Key Words:

Against: Is 59 = 3x; Jas 4x

Brethren: Is 59 = 0; Jas 15x

Evil: Is 59 = 2x; Jas = 10x

Faith: Is 59 = 0; Jas = 16x

Iniquity: Is 59 = 6x; Jas = 1x

Judgement: Is 59 = 5x; Jas = 4x

Patience: Is 59 = 0; Jas = 6x

Tempted = Is 59 0x; Jas = 5x

Tongue: Is 59 1x; Jas = 5x

Works: Is 59 = 3x; Jas = 18x

8 ☐ **James Lesson 1: 1:1-4**

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. James 1:1-4

9 ☐ **James Lesson 1: 1:1-4**

Verse 1:

James,

1. The son of Alphaeus, *the less*, ? (Mt 10:3, Mk 15:40)
2. The Lord's brother ? (Mk 6:3, Ac 15:3, Ga 1:19, 2:9)
3. The son of Zebedee ? (Mt 4:21, Mk 3:17, Ac 12:1-2)

a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
to the twelve tribes (Ac 26:7)  
which are scattered abroad, (Deu 32:36, Jn 7:35, 1 Pe 1:1)  
greeting.

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Verse 2:

2 My brethren, (15x, brother = 3x)  
count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;  
(1:12-14)

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Verse 3:

3 Knowing *this*, (Ro 6:6, 1 Ti 1:19, 2 Pe 1:20, 3:3)  
that the trying of your faith (1 Pe 1:7)  
worketh patience. (6x in James 5:7, 10-11)

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Verse 4:

4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, (3:2, Mt 5:48)  
that ye may be perfect and entire, (*Margin*: Am 1:6, whole, complete) *Contrast with the current Church age* = Col 2:10, 4:12  
wanting nothing. (*Lk 15:14*)