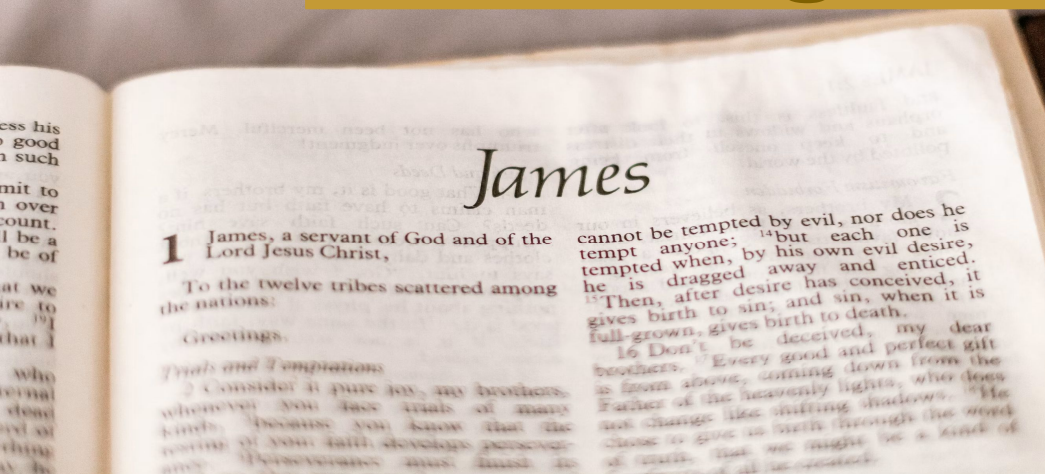




THE BOOK OF JAMES

Producing a **LIVING FAITH**





Producing a LIVING Faith Being “slow to speak”

(James 5:7-12)

“Be a Patient Christian”

Outline:

1. Examples the patient Christian will follow
2. Actions a patient Christian will take
3. Realities the patient Christian will understand

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow –

- The Application (“Therefore”)
- The examples:
 - 1) The Farmer v. 7
 - 2) The Prophet v. 10
 - 3) Job v. 11

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow –

1) The Farmer v. 7

- The object of patience
- The necessity of patience
 - Early rain
 - Latter rain (cf. 1:2-4)

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow –

2) The Prophets v. 10

➤ Example of suffering and patience

- Cf. Heb. 11:13-16, 32-40

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow –

3) Job v. 11

- Job's beginning
 - Job's end
 - God's compassion and mercy
- Cf. Heb. 11:13-16, 32-40

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow –

Summary:

- The farmer is patient though he doesn't know what will happen come harvest time.
- The prophet knows what God has promised and endured in faith.
- Job was blessed for enduring.

1- Examples the patient Christian will follow —

Summary:

- Putting it all together, the patient Christian is one who is busy to sow and cultivate even though they don't know the exact outcome. They are to trust and depend on what God has revealed in His word. And lastly the patient Christian will know God's track record in regard to His goodness and mercy towards His people...

Outline:

1. Examples the patient Christian will follow
2. Actions a patient Christian will take
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2- Actions a patient Christian will take –

- 1) Be patient v. 7 (Js. 1:2-4; Gal. 5:22)
- 2) Establish your hearts v. 8
- 3) Don't grumble v. 9
 - “to express discontent, to complain”
– BDAG
- 4) Speak reliably v. 12 (cf. Mt. 12:35-37)

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- 1) The coming of the LORD v. 7, 8
- 2) “at hand” (perfect tense) v. 8
- 3) The judge is standing at the door v. 9
 - The judge is Jesus.
 - The judged are believers.
 - The basis is “law of liberty.” cf. 2:12
 - The judgment is imminent!
- 4) Endurance = blessings cf. 1:12

Application/Summary:

- 1) What is right
- 2) What is wrong
- 3) How to get right
- 4) How to stay right

Application/Summary:

- 1) What is right –
 - Patience
 - Endurance
 - THE faith!

Application/Summary:

2) What is wrong –

- Impatience (cf. 2 Peter 3)
- Unestablished heart cf. 1:6-8, 4:8
- Grumbling v. 9
- Unreliable speech v.12

Application/Summary:

3) how to get right

➤ James 4:6-10

➤ Confession (1 John 1:9)

➤ Submit to the GRACE of God

➤ The WORD!!!

Application/Summary:

4) how to stay right

➤ Keep looking up!

➤ Keep looking in!

We're almost there!!!



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