

James 1 Resources

JAMES
COMMENTARIES

JAMES 2
RESOURCES

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See also [Overview Chart](#) by Charles Swindoll

JAMES Faith for Living

Motives for Works	The Place of Works: Outward Demonstration of Inner Faith						Outreach of Works
Jas 1:1-18	Jas 1:19-2:13	Jas 2:14-25	Jas 3:1-12	Jas 3:13-4:12	Jas 4:13-5:12	Jas 5:13-19	
Trials & Temptations	Word & Works	Faith & Works	Tongue	Wars	Future	Others	
Faith In Testings	Fulfill Favor	Fallacy	Fountain	Factions	Faith and the Future	Faith and our Fellowship	
FAITH AT WORK							

COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED FROM ARCHIVE.ORG

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click [archive.org](#) and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean ([Acts 17:11+](#)) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see [Christian Commentaries Online](#).

[Be mature](#) (James) by Wiersbe, Warren Or here - [Be mature : growing up in Christ](#) See also [Maturity](#) (adapted from James commentary)

[Truth for Life : a devotional commentary on the Epistle of James](#) by Blanchard, John

[Not hearers only : Bible studies in the Epistle of James](#) by Blanchard, John

[The practical Epistle of James: studies in applied Christianity](#) by Gaebelein, Frank E

[The measure of a Christian : studies in James 1](#) by Getz, Gene

[Believing God when you are tempted to doubt : the measure of a Christian based on James 1](#) by Getz, Gene A

[James : a self-study guide](#) by Jensen, Irving

[Life application Bible commentary](#) - James

[James : living your faith](#) by Kroll, Woodrow Michael (80 page study guide from Back to the Bible)

[The theology of the letters of James, Peter, and Jude](#) by Chester, Andrew, Martin, Ralph

[James](#) by McGee, J. Vernon

[Expositor's Bible Commentary : abridged edition](#) - Matthew - Revelation

[The Communicator's Commentary. James, 1, 2 Peter, Jude](#) by Cedar, Paul A., 1938- (Now entitled Preacher's Commentary)

[PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE \(POSB\) - James Commentary](#)

[1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James](#) by Morris, Leon,

[The General Epistle of James : an Introduction and Commentary](#) by Tasker, R. V. G. (1983) 148 pages.

[James](#) - STUDY GUIDE FOR JAMES by Coleman, Lyman; Peace, Richard

[James : Bible study commentary](#) by Vaughan, Curtis

[James and Jude](#) by Painter, John - Paideia Commentaries on the NT

[The letter of James](#) by Moo, Douglas J - Pillar NT Commentary Series

Tim Challies - **Douglas Moo** – *The Letter of James* (Pillar New Testament Commentary). Moo's commentary is widely regarded as the best treatment of James and is universally recommended by the commentators on the commentaries. You may recognize his name from the recommendations for Romans where his name also appears. Keith Mathison says it well: "If you can only have one commentary on James, this is the one to have. Highly recommended." Do note that Moo has also written a volume for the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series; if you own this one (which you should) you will have no need for the other.

Cyril Barber - This highly original commentary seeks to make the letter of James clear and applicable to Christians living today. While interacting with the latest views of this portion of God's Word, Moo avoids giving it an academic flavor. He ably bridges the gap between James' 1st century readers and believers today. Insightful.

Keith Mathison (Ligonier) - Number 1 rated = Douglas Moo — *The Letter of James* (Pillar New Testament Commentary, 2000). Douglas Moo is one of the top conservative New Testament scholars alive today. He has written one of the best commentaries on Romans, and now one of the best commentaries on James. If you can only have one commentary on James, this is the one to have. Highly recommended. Moo has also contributed the volume on James in the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series, but if you have the Pillar volume, the Tyndale volume is unnecessary.

James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. *The Letter of James* (Pillar NTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. Moo in this exegetical study is longer (271 pp.) than his earlier effort in this list. He argues for authorship by James, the Lord's brother (20–22), discusses seven areas of theology (27–43), and argues that in James' faith of those God has freely justified expresses its reality in obeying God (38, etc.), as Paul held in "faith working through love" ([Gal. 5:6](#)). Clear exposition is thought out well, and sometimes Moo grapples with views and problems (not all, cf. "crown," 1:12, and Hodges). In 2:14 he distinctly counters Hodges (123–24), and again at 2:18, 26 (128–29, 143). His detail on 2:14–26 is fairly helpful; he also is diligent with "spirit" in 4:5, and "sick" in 5:14. Among medium-length works, this is one of the best in recent years.

[The letter of James : an introduction and commentary](#) by Moo, Douglas J - Tyndale New Testament Commentary

James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. *The Letter of James: An Introduction and Commentary* (Tyndale New Testament Commentary). Downers Grove: IVP, 1985. 191 pp. Eerdmans published the same commentary in 1989. It is a concise, conservative, clear work adept in exegetical details from careful research by a member of the New Testament faculty at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. It is helpful especially for teachers and preachers. Moo, who did the massive 2-volume work on Romans, also wrote "James" in *The Evangelical Commentary on the Bible*, ed. W. A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989).

STUDY BIBLES - ONE VOLUME COMMENTARIES OF ENTIRE BIBLE, BIBLE DICTIONARIES, GENERAL REFERENCE WORKS

[KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT - no restriction on

length of time one can use it. No copy and paste. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. [372 ratings](#)

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective (pre-millennial) [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

[NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H. Wayne; [917 ratings](#) Very helpful notes. Conservative. No restrictions. See [James](#) - for easiest copy/paste select theater view.

[The Word in life Study Bible](#) - Very interesting format. **Not your routine study Bible**. Worth checking the very informative notes. (e.g., [here is a picture of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances](#))

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) [See user reviews](#)

[The Experiencing God Study Bible : the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#) - Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). [214 ratings](#) Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary.

[The New Testament and Wycliffe Bible commentary](#) - This version has no time restriction but only has the NT.

[The Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes for well known creationist. [45 ratings](#)

[The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes [1,275 ratings](#)

[HCSB Study Bible](#)

[The David Jeremiah study bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages. [2,272 ratings Logos.com](#) - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[ESV study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel [6,004 ratings](#)

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) by MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages

Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. - "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen."

Warren Wiersbe - "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word."

[Life application study Bible](#) : New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes. [4,445 ratings](#)

[Life application Bible commentary](#) - James

[DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS](#) - interesting articles in some depth

[Compact Bible commentary](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. [424 ratings](#) Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

[NIV archaeological study Bible](#) (2005) 2360 pages [950 ratings](#) (See also [Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT](#))

[NIV cultural backgrounds study Bible. bringing to life the ancient world of scripture](#) Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

[The NIV study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. Note this is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020.

[The Ryrie study Bible](#) - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. [216 ratings](#)

[Evangelical Commentary on the Bible](#) - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. [User reviews](#).

[Eerdmans' family encyclopedia of the Bible](#) (1978) 344 pages

[Eerdmans' handbook to the Bible](#) (1983) 688 pages

[The Lion handbook to the Bible](#) - (1999) 822 pages. This resource is absolutely loaded with very nice color pictures and charts.

[Tyndale handbook of Bible charts & maps](#) by Wilson, Neil

[Bible handbook and A-Z bible encyclopedia](#)

[International children's Bible field guide : answering kids' questions from Genesis to Revelation](#) by Richards, Larry

[The illustrated guide to Bible customs & curiosities](#) by Knight, George W. (George William),

[Today's handbook of Bible times & customs](#) by Coleman, William L

[The Shaw pocket Bible handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

[Zondervan illustrated Bible backgrounds commentary](#) - New Testament - 552 pages. (2002) [See user reviews](#).

[The new Unger's Bible dictionary](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick, 1909-

[Survey of the Bible : introductory insights, background studies, book-by- book survey](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick

[The parallel New Testament and Unger's Bible handbook : produced for Moody monthly](#) by Unger, Merrill (1975) 744 pages [4 ratings](#)

[The Hodder Bible handbook](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Nelson's expository dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Kregel Bible handbook : a full-color guide to every book of the Bible](#) by Kerr, William [3 ratings](#)

[The new encyclopedia of Christian quotations](#) by Water, Mark

[Zondervan handbook to the Bible](#)

[Zondervan illustrated Bible backgrounds commentary](#) - Matthew, Mark, Luke

[Background Commentary on Luke](#) - Clinton Arnold

[Dictionary of Paul and his letters](#) [180 ratings](#) IVP Series

The Dictionary of Paul and His Letters is a one-of-a-kind reference work. Following the format of its highly successful companion volume, the Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, this Dictionary is designed to bring students, teachers, ministers and laypeople abreast of the established conclusions and significant recent developments in Pauline scholarship. No other single reference work presents as much information focused exclusively on Pauline theology, literature, background and scholarship. In a field that recently has undergone significant shifts in perspective, the Dictionary of Paul and His Letters offers a summa of Paul and Pauline studies. In-depth articles focus on individual theological themes (such as law, resurrection and Son of God), broad theological topics (such as Christology, eschatology and the death of Christ), methods of interpretation (such as rhetorical criticism and social-scientific approaches), background topics (such as apocalypticism, Hellenism and Qumran) and various other subjects specifically related to the scholarly study of Pauline theology and literature (such as early catholicism, the center of Paul's theology, and Paul and his interpreters since F. C. Baur). Separate articles are also devoted to each of the Pauline letters to hermeneutics and to preaching Paul today.

[Dictionary of the later New Testament & its developments](#) [71 ratings](#) IVP Series

The third of IVP's critically acclaimed series of dictionaries of the New Testament provides focused study on the often-neglected portions of the New Testament: Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles, and Revelation. Furthermore, its scope goes beyond the life of the New Testament church to include the work of the apostolic

fathers and early Christianity up through the middle of the second century.

[Dictionary of New Testament background 79 ratings](#) IVP Series

In a time when our knowledge of the ancient Mediterranean world has grown by leaps and bounds, this volume sets out for readers the wealth of Jewish and Greco-Roman background that should inform our reading and understanding of the New Testament and early Christianity. The Dictionary of New Testament Background takes full advantage of the flourishing study of the Dead Sea Scrolls and offers individual articles focused on the most important scrolls. In addition, the Dictionary encompasses the fullness of second-temple Jewish writings, whether pseudepigraphic, rabbinic, parables, proverbs, histories or inscriptions. Articles abound on aspects of Jewish life and thought, including family, purity, liturgy and messianism. The full scope of Greco-Roman culture is displayed in articles ranging across language and rhetoric, literacy and book culture, religion and cults, honor and shame, patronage and benefactors, travel and trade, intellectual movements and ideas, and ancient geographical perspectives. No other reference work presents so much in one place for students of the New Testament. Here an entire library of scholarship is made available in summary form.

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HENRY ALFORD

- [James 1 Commentary](#)
- [James 1](#)

GREG ALLEN - Sermons

- [James 1:6-8 Asking for Wisdom without any Doubting](#)
- [James 1:13-15 How Trials Turn into Temptations](#)
- [James 1:12 A Blessing to Cling to in Times of Testing](#)
- [James 1:16-18 In Bad Times, God is Good!](#)
- [James 1:19-21 Receiving God's Word](#)
- [James 1:21-25 Doers of the Word](#)
- [James 1:22-25 Blessed are the Doers](#)
- [James 1:26 Our Religion and Our Tongue](#)
- [James 1:27 Pure Religion](#)

DON ANDERSON STUDY OF JAMES - Teaching Resources

- [Study Guide on James](#) - 27 pages
- [James Chart Scans \(studies 1-12\)](#)

AUDIO - [Click here for the audios of the 12 lessons on James](#) listed below averaging about 41 minutes each...

- 1 James 1:1-12 – Study 1 41:15
- 2 James 1:13-18 – Study 2 39:38
- 3 James 1:19-27 – Study 3 40:48

Teacher Notes on James

- [James 1:1-12 – Study #1](#)
- [James 1:13-18 – Study #2](#)
- [James 1:19-27 – Study #3](#)

More Notes on Each of the Preceding Studies

- [James Introduction](#)

- [James 1:1-12 – Study 1](#)
- [James 1:13-18 – Study 2](#)
- [James 1:19-27 – Study 3](#)

MIKE ANDRUS

- [James 1:1-12 When Troubles Pile Up](#)
- [James 1:13-18 When Temptation Overpowers You](#)
- [James 1:19-27 When Religion is Worthless \(or I Believe in Christian Living\)](#)

PAUL APPLE

- [James Commentary](#)

WILLIAM BARCLAY

- [James 1 Commentary \(Daily Study Bible\)](#)

ALBERT BARNES

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

BRIAN BELL - sermon notes

- James 1:1-11 [Trials: not 'if' but 'when'](#)
- James 1:12-27 [Real Religion](#)

CHRIS BENFIELD - sermons

- [James, A Servant of Christ - James 1:1](#)
- [Understanding the Trials of Life - James 1:2-4](#)
- [The Path to Obtaining Wisdom - James 1:5-8](#)
- [Keeping Eternity in View - James 1:9-11](#)
- [Our Unrealized Blessings - James 1:12](#)
- [The Truth Concerning Temptation - James 1:13-16](#)
- [God's Glorious Gifts and Grace - James 1:17-18](#)
- [What Does the Mirror Reveal - James 1:19-25](#)
- [A Biblical Look at Religion - James 1:26-27](#)
- [Faithfulness without Partiality - James 2:1-9](#)

ANDREW BENNETT - sermon notes

- [Outline of James](#)
- [James 1:1-12](#)
- [James 1:13-18](#)
- [James 1:15-21](#)
- [James 1:22-27](#)

BRIAN BILL - sermon notes

- [James 1:19,26 Taming the Tongue](#)

JOHANN BENGEL

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

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- [James 1 Commentary](#)

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JIM BOMKAMP - sermon notes

- [James 1:1-4 "Introduction](#)
- [James 1:4-15 Ask God For Wisdom, Avoid Materialism, Persevere Through Trials](#)
- [James 1:15-21 Source Of Temptations / Every Good Gift Is From God / Quick To Hear Slow To Speak](#)
- [James 1:22-2:13 : Be Doers Of The Word And Not Merely Hearers / Bridle Your Tongue / Practice Pure And Undefiled Religion / Do Not Show Partiality](#)

WILLIAM BURKITT

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

JOHN CALVIN

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

ALAN CARR - sermon notes

- [James 1:12-18 The Greatest Philanthropist](#)

RICH CATHERS - sermon notes

- [James 1 Survey](#)
- [James 1:2-4 - Sermon with illustrations](#)

OSWALD CHAMBERS

- [James 1:4 Becoming Entirely His](#)
- [James 1:4 Till You Are Entirely His - classic](#)
- [James 1:5 Then What's Next To Do?](#)
- [James 1:14 His Temptation and Ours](#)

ADAM CLARKE

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

STEVEN COLE - sermon notes

- [James 1:1-4 A Radical Approach to Trials](#)
- [James 1:5-8 How to Obtain Wisdom from God](#)
- [James 1:9-12 Perspective for Perseverance](#)
- [James 1:13-15 The Source, Force and Course of Temptation](#)
- [James 1:16-18 Avoiding Deception in Trials](#)
- [James 1:19-21 A Receptive Heart](#)
- [James 1:22-27 Doers of the Word](#)

THOMAS CONSTABLE

- [James 1 Expository Notes](#)

W A CRISWELL - sermon notes

- [James 1:1 The Trials of Faith](#)
- [James 1:1 James The Lord's Brother](#)
- [James 1:1 James The Lord's Brother 2](#)
- [James 1:1 James The Lord's Brother 3](#)
- [James 1:1-3 The Seven Tests of Faith](#)
- [James 1:1-3 The Seven Tests of Faith 2](#)
- [James 1:1-3 The Trials of the Faith](#)
- [James 1:1 James The Lord's Brother 3](#)
- [James 1:27 God Came Visiting](#)
- [James 1:27 God Did Visit](#)
- [James 1:27 Real Religion](#)
- [James 1:27 Personal Religion](#)
- [James 1:27 Real Religion 2](#)
- [James 1:27 Real Religion 3](#)
- [James 1:27 Real Religion 4](#)
- [James 1:27 This is Real Religion](#)

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- [Introduction to Blue Jean Faith](#)
- [James 1:1-8 Week One Lesson: Faith for Hard Times](#)
- [James 1:9-18 Week Two Lesson: Faith That Leans on God](#)
- [James 1:17-27 Week Three Lesson: Faith That Fixes What's in the Mirror](#)

RON DANIEL - sermon notes

- [James 1:1-4](#)
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- [James 1:21-27](#)

J N DARBY

- [James Brief Exposition](#)

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- [James 1:1-27 Accepting Adversity](#)

DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

- [DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS](#) (borrow a copy)

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- [James 1:1-11 Christian Trials](#) - 19 pages
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- [James 1:19-27 Pure Religion](#) - 14 pages

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- [James 1:1 Permanent Servant of Jesus by J. Ligon Duncan](#)

- [James 1:1 Living as Slaves of Grace by Gabe Fluhrer](#)
- [James 1:1-12 Resources for Facing Life Today \(an outline\) by Girard Lowe](#)
- [James 1:2-8 Where is God When My Life Gets Hard? by Gabe Fluhrer](#)
- [James 1:2-18 The Christian and Trials by J. Ligon Duncan](#)
- [James 1:9-12 Our Favorite Idol by Gabe Fluhrer](#)
- [James 1:13-16 Our Biggest Problem by Gabe Fluhrer](#)
- [James 1:17-18 The God Who Never Stops Giving by Gabe Fluhrer](#)
- [James 1:19-27 The Essence of Christian Living by J. Ligon Duncan](#)
- [James 1:19-25 The Look That Changes Everything](#)
- [James 1:26-27 Losing My Religion by Gabe Fluhrer](#)

C J ELLICOTT

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THEODORE EPP - devotionals

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- James 1:1-8 Getting
- James 1:9-11 God Is Not Impressed
- James 1:12-15 The Birth That Brings Death
- James 1:16-18 God Enjoys Giving!
- James 1:19-21 Open Ears - Close Mouth
James 1:22-25 Have You Looked in the Mirror?
- James 1:26,27 The Religion God Wants

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

- [James 1:1-18: Following God's Wisdom](#)
- [James 1:19-2:13: Acting with Love](#)
- [When Common Sense Isn't Enough James 1:2-18](#)
- [How Genuine Are You? James 1:19-27](#)
- [When Common Sense Isn't Enough James 1:2-18](#)

EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY - ABRIDGED

- [Expositor's Bible Commentary : abridged edition](#) - Matthew - Revelation (Borrow)

EXPOSITOR'S GREEK

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

JAMES FREEMAN - New Manners and Customs

- [New Manners and Customs](#) - scroll down to
885. Traveling Merchants - James 4:13

MICHAEL FRONCZAK

- [James 1 Commentary \(includes quotes from J V McGee, Chuck Smith\)](#)

A C GAEBELEIN

- [James Commentary - Annotated Bible - Introduction](#)
- [Divisions](#)
- [James 1 Commentary - Trials and The Exercise of Faith](#)

GENE GETZ - short videos emphasizing principles

- James; Principle #1; [James 1:1-4](#); Persecution and Trials: When we face various trials, we should ask God to help us view these painful experiences as opportunities to become more mature in our spiritual walk with Jesus Christ. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #2; [James 1:5-8](#); Wisdom from Above: To face trials with a proper perspective, we must seek God's wisdom through faith and prayer. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #3; [James 1:9-12](#); A Biblical Priority: Regardless of our earthly possessions, we are to remember that what ultimately matters is our eternal inheritance. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #4; [James 1:13-18](#); Temptation and Rationalization: We must take full responsibility for our sinful attitudes and actions. [Video](#)
- James; Principle #5; [James 1:19-27](#); Applying God's Word: To please God, we must not only listen to His Word but also put it into practice. [Video](#)

JOHN GILL

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BRUCE GOETTSCHE - sermons on James

- [James 1:1-8 Finding Joy in Hard Times](#)
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- [James 1:12-18 The Core Problem and Only Solution](#)
- [James 1:19-21 Simple Advice that Can Change Your Life](#)
- [James 1:22-25 Faith in Motion](#)
- [James 1:26-27 Worthwhile Religion](#)

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GOTQUESTIONS - Sound Biblical answers to questions related to the Book of James

- [Book of James - Bible Survey](#)
- [What can we learn from the life of James, the brother of Jesus?](#)
- James 1:2-4 - [How can I find joy in the midst of trials? Why does God test us? Why does God allow us to go through trials and tribulations?](#)
- James 1:2 - [Is there a difference between joy and happiness? How can I experience joy in my Christian life?](#)
- James 1:3-4 - [What does the Bible say about patience?](#)
- James 1:5, 3:14-18 - [How can I tap into the wisdom of God?](#)
- James 1:5-6 - [How can I be sure I am praying according to the will of God?](#)
- James 1:14-15 - [What does the Bible say about overcoming lust?](#)
- James 1:14-15 - [Why is "the devil made me do it" not a valid excuse?](#)
- James 1:8 - [What does it mean to be double-minded \(James 4:8\)?](#)
- James 1:12, 22-24 - [What does the Bible say about perseverance?](#)
- James 1:12 - [What are the five heavenly crowns that believers can receive in Heaven?](#)
- James 1:13 - [Does God tempt us to sin?](#)
- James 1:25 - [What is the law of liberty \(also James 2:12\)?](#)
- James 1:25 - [Christian liberty – what does the Bible say?](#)
- James 1:25 - [Do Christians have to obey the Old Testament law?](#)
- James 1:25 - [Law vs. grace—why is there so much conflict among Christians on the issue?](#)
- James 1:27 - [What is pure and undefiled religion?](#)
- [What does the Bible say about suffering?](#)
- [Why do so many people have to experience terrible suffering before death?](#)
- [Is God cruel?](#)
- [How can a Christian cope while suffering with a degenerative disease?](#)

L M GRANT

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DAVID GUZIK

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

DANNY HALL - sermon notes

- [James 1:1-8 How Do I Look?](#)
- [James 1:9-11 Keeping Up With the Joneses](#)
- [James 1:12-18 Don't Blame Me](#)
- [James 1:19-27 The Real Thing](#)

JAMES HASTINGS

- [James 1:17 The Good Gifts of the Father - in depth](#)

ROBERT HAWKER

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

MATTHEW HENRY

- [James 1 Commentary](#)

D. EDMOND HIEBERT

- [Unifying Theme of the Epistle of James - recommended](#)

DICK HIGH

- [James 1:1-12 When Troubles Pile Up](#)

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- [James 1 Commentary \(Plymouth Brethren\)](#)

HOLMAN PUBLISHING - well done, conservative study Bible notes

- [Holman Christian Standard Bible Study Bible](#) - borrow

DAVID HOLWICK - sermon notes

- [James 1:1 James, Brother of Jesus](#)
- [James 1:1- 4.12 Why Is Life So Hard?](#)
- [James 1:1 Jesus' Kid Brother](#)
- [James 1:2-4,12 Trials and Troubles](#)
- [James 1:5-8 How To Find God's Will](#)
- [James 1:5- 8 Ask Like You Mean It](#)
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