

12. How many imperatives are there in the book of James?
13. Why is it unlikely that James, the brother of John wrote the book of James?
14. What church did James become a key leader of?
15. When was the book of James probably written?
16. What five factors point to an early writing of James?
 - a. There is no mention of
 - b. The theology presented in James views Christianity
 - c. The references to the teaching of Jesus by James indicate
 - d. The use of the word,
 - e. James makes no mention of
17. Who was the book of James written to?
18. What category of letters does James fit into?
19. As a statement of humility, James refers to himself as what?
20. How many times does James refer to nature in his letter?
21. What is the central issue in James's mind?
22. Why would we count it joy when we encounter trials in life?
23. What is a mark of pure faith?
24. According to James 1:13-16, what does a mature faith do?
25. What does a mature faith do with the Word?
26. Are you a doer of the Word or merely a hearer? (Be honest with yourself)!
27. In James 1:27, we learn what about visitation in the church?
28. What sin does James address in 2:1-11?
29. What two sins does James link with partiality (2:9-11)
30. From the phrase in Matthew 22:16, "...You do not regard the person of men...", what do we learn about Jesus?
31. What are some ways that we show partiality today in the church?
32. What do we know about the individual James refers to in 2:14?
33. In 2:14-17, what is James's entire thrust?
34. What does true faith always produce?
35. If you say you have faith but it hasn't changed your life then what is your faith like?
36. What does James address in 3:1-8?
37. What proves that you have wisdom?
38. What is at the root of church fights and wars?
39. James directs his thoughts towards what people group in 5:1-5?
40. In the face of oppression, James says to respond in what way?
41. What is the proper response during times of oppression by others?
42. In vss. 13-14(chapter 5), the key word is what?
43. What does the Greek word for "sick" primarily mean?
44. What issue is James addressing here?

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45. What is the person who is too weak to pray suppose to do?
46. What is the metaphorical picture of “anointing someone with oil”?
47. What is the best translation of the word “save” in verse 15?
48. In v. 15, what does the word “sick” mean?
49. In v. 16, the word “healed” carries the idea of what?
50. The section 5:13-20 is about what?
51. Do you have a true and genuine faith in the Lord Jesus Christ or is it just mental assent to facts?
52. Does your faith function the way James describes in this book?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “James”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the things we probably underestimate?
2. How many (half)-brothers did Jesus have?
3. In John 7:5, what is an important principle about exposure to Jesus?
4. What book of the New Testament did Jesus’ half-brother Judas write?
5. According to I Corinthians 15:7, what brother of Jesus believed when Jesus appeared to him after the resurrection?
6. What book of the Bible did this brother write?
7. What other name has the book of James been given and why?
8. Of the 108 verses in James how many references or allusions to the Old Testament are there?
9. How many allusions are there in James to the Sermon on The Mount?
10. Because of its practicality James has also been called what?
11. Rather than doctrine, James puts his emphasis on what?

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