


^{1:1} James, a bond-servant of God
and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes who are dispersed
abroad: Greetings.


² Consider it all joy, my brethren,
when you encounter various trials,

James
1:1-2




³ knowing that the testing of your faith
produces endurance.

James
1:3



⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result,
so that you may be perfect and complete,
lacking in nothing.

James
1:4



⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask of God,
who gives to all generously
and without reproach,
and it will be given to him.

James
1:5



⁶ But he must ask in faith
without any doubting,
for the one who doubts
is like the surf of the sea,
driven and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For that man ought not to expect
that he will receive
anything from the Lord,
⁸ *being* a double-minded man,
unstable in all his ways.

James
1:6

James
1:7-8




⁹ But the brother of humble circumstances
is to glory in his high position;

¹⁰ and the rich man
is to glory in his humiliation,
because like flowering grass
he will pass away.


James
1:9

James
1:10




¹¹ For the sun rises
with a scorching wind
and withers the grass;
and its flower falls off
and the beauty of its appearance
is destroyed;
so too the rich man
in the midst of his pursuits
will fade away.

James
1:11




¹² Blessed is a man
who perseveres under trial;
for once he has been approved,
he will receive the crown of life
which *the Lord* has promised
to those who love Him.

James
1:12



¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted,
“I am being tempted by God”;
for God cannot be tempted by evil,
and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

James
1:13



¹⁴ But each one is tempted
when he is carried away
and enticed by his own lust.

James
1:14