

The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

“Faith and Life”

James 1:2-27

Divisions and Principles



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Division 1: James tells us how to be tried in life and remain true in Christ.

James 1:2-12

(Additional passages: Job 14:1; John 16:33; John 15:20; 2 Timothy 3:12; Philippians 1:23-24; Hebrews 12:2-3; Philippians 4:12; 2 Corinthians 12:7-8; Genesis 50:20)

Principle #1: Testing allows us to rely on God and deepen our faith in ways that we could never experience in any other way, and gives us a God-centered view of life.

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Division 2: We are to act responsibly in all of our temptations and remain innocent.

James 1:13-18

(Additional passages: Genesis 3:11; Proverbs 19:3; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 1:23; John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18)

Principle #2: We must resist our own desires to give into the temptations that entice us to disobey God’s Word, or we will miss the new life that God has for us.

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Division 3: We are to have a faith that always behaves.

James 1:19-27

(Additional passages: Romans 10:17; Matthew 3:9; Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:23)

Principle #3: Faith that gives nothing and suffers nothing is less than worthless because it will cost us everything.

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