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REAL FAITH FOR THE REAL WORLD

The Book of James

PART 2

THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH

Choosing to Delight in the Divine Purpose

(James 1:2-4)

INTRODUCTION:

PREVIOUSLY: THE BACKSTORY...

1. THE FIRST CENTURY AUTHOR AND HIS STORY:

- James: From Doubter to Disciple to Defender of the Faith

2. THE FIRST CENTURY AUDIENCE AND THEIR STORY:

- The Diaspora Church: A family that is fragmented with a fragile faith that is under fire.

OVERVIEW...

1. THE _____ OF JAMES' EPISTLE:

- Chapter 1: Five _____ Introduced...

- Chapters 2-5: Twelve _____ Unfolded...

2. THE _____ OF JAMES' EPISTLE:

- The _____ :

- The _____ on the _____ :

1A. WHAT WE _____ : A NEW _____ ON TRIALS. (1:2)

“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials...”

1B. The _____ of the Trials We Encounter.

2B. The _____ of the Trials We Encounter.

3B. The _____ of the Trials We Encounter.

- We don't simply _____ the trial, we _____ it.

2A. WHAT WE _____ : THE _____ OF TESTING. (1:3)

“...knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.”

3A. WHAT WE _____ : THE _____ OF TESTING. (1:4)

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

CONCLUSION: