

James
"The Tree and The Fruit"
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An overview and thememation (sic) of the Book of James, Applied.

Thesis Verse: James 3:13 - "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of Wisdom."

Thesis Statement:

1. "True believers will embody their faith through their Actions."
2. "The actions of true believers will embody their faith."

Chapter Themes:

1. 1:2-6, 22 - "Wisdom through trials qualify you for works of faith"
 - a. Consider the works of Joseph from Genesis 39-50. (See 50:15-21)
 - b. What were the trials teaching Joseph? What were the "works" that proved his faith to be genuine? **
2. 2:8,14,26 - "Works prove genuine faith."
 - a. Abraham's Testimony - 2:21-23
3. 3:10,13 - "A genuine believer demonstrates self-control in all aspects of their life."
 - a. Matthew 5-7 - The Sermon on the Mount. The morality of the Believer
 - b. James 3:8-10 - Tame your tongue. Matthew 12:34 - Words are the actions of the Heart.
4. 4:4,17 - "The genuine believer chooses God."
 - a. Colossians 3:1-10, 23 - set your mind on things above...
5. 5:9 - "Our works will be tried"
 - a. You will desire to serve Him
 - b. 1 Cor. 3; 2 Cor. 5

Some Applications

- a. When reading through a book
- b. Personal Devotions
- c. Bible Study Prep
- d. What Kind of Tree are you?***