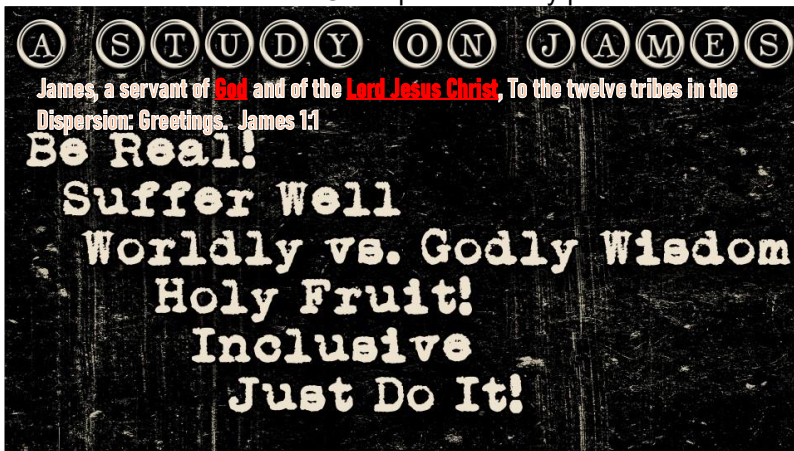


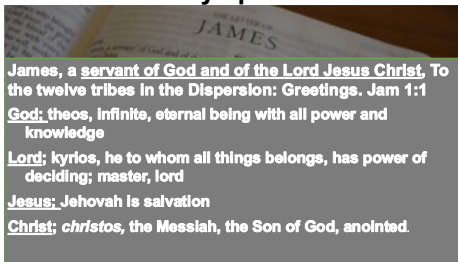
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I. Introduction-

Great start for today

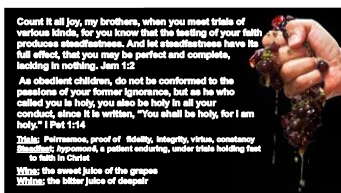
Thank you God for saving my soul
Reminds us about God's plan for every person ever born



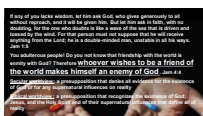
A. James bluntly speaks God's truth in love-



James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. Jam 1:1
God; theos, infinite, eternal being with all power and knowledge
Lord; kyrios, he to whom all things belongs, has power of deciding; master, lord
Jesus; Jehovah is salvation
Christ; *christos*, the Messiah, the Son of God, anointed.



Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. Jam 1:2
When squeezed--- Joy- sweet grape- juice- wine or whine



If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore **whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.** Jam 1:5&4:4



The one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. Jam 1:25

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Heb 4:12

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INCLUSIVE
 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but falls in one point has become guilty of all of it. Jam 2:8

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. Jn 3:16

EXCLUSIVE
 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. JN 14:6

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II. The path to heaven-

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There was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." Mk 1:23

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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. II Tim 3:16

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever. Ps 119:16

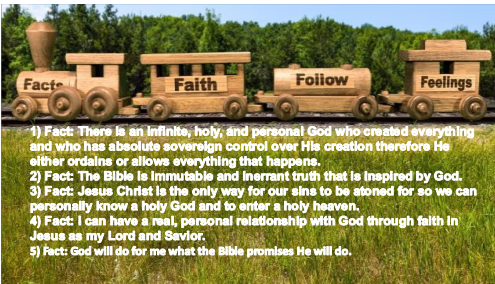
Inspired: breathed by the Spirit of God

Inerrant: free from error

Immutable: not capable or subject to change

Authoritative; proceeding from one with authority and control of events

A. The facts of life-



1. God tells us the truth about Himself-

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. Rom 1:19

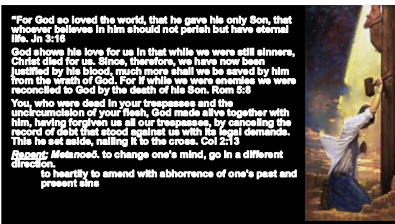
2. The bibles is an inspired supernatural creation-

3. Object evidence-

4. Jesus-

5. Prophecy-

Set forth your case, says the LORD; bring your proofs, says the King of Jacob. Tell us the former things, what they are, that we may consider them, that we may know their outcome; or declare to us the things to come. Tell us what is to come hereafter, that we may know that you are gods; do good, or do harm, that we may be dismayed and terrified. Behold, you are nothing. Isa 41:21



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God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son. Rom 5:8

You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. Col 2:13

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I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. Prov 18:17

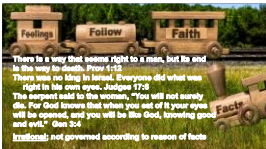
You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. Jer 29:13

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. II Cor 4:3

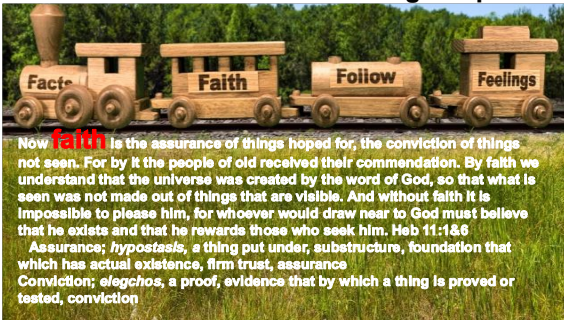
Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.” President John Adams,

Facts of life- handout-

Feeling being be our facts



C. Faith is the assurance of things hope for-



Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Heb 11:1&6

Assurance; *hypostasis* (Key)

thing put under, substructure, foundation that which has actual existence, firm trust, assurance

Conviction; *elegchos*, a proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested, conviction

faith has a foundation built on facts, evidence and truth

D. Follow-



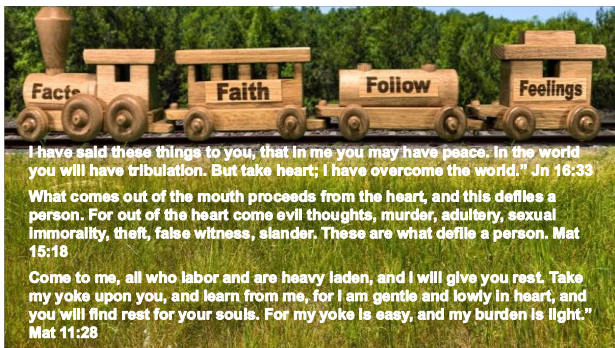
Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? Mat 16:24

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Lk 6:45

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Jam 1:2

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E. Feelings



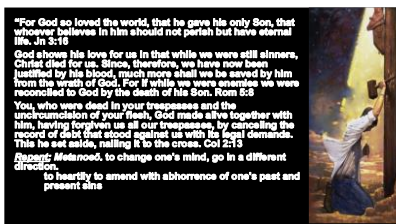
I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." Jn 16:33

What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. Mat 15:18

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Mat 11:28

IV. Summary and application-

A. We are changed by love-



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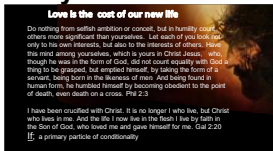
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B. My Goal is allow Jesus to live in and through me



Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Phil 2:3

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal 2:20

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C. Examine ourselves-

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! II Cor 13:4

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. I Cor 11:13.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Phil 2:3

10 Evidences of Salvation

- 1) We have a growing love for God
- 2) We have a growing love for others
- 3) We strive to obey God's commandments
- 4) We have a desire to connect with God
- 5) We have a growing awareness of sin in our lives
- 6) We are growing in maturity
- 7) We want to fulfill our purpose here on life so our lives count for eternity
- 8) We know we are going to Heaven when we die
- 9) We have a desire to tell others about God
- 10) We have a desire to serve God and others