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# James







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## Mark 6

<sup>1</sup> He left there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. "Where did this man get these things?" they said. "What is this wisdom that has been given to him, and how are these miracles performed by his hands?"







## Mark 6

<sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" So they were offended by him.





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## Mark 3

<sup>20</sup> Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, “He’s out of his mind.”







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# John 7

<sup>1</sup> After this, Jesus traveled in Galilee, since he did not want to travel in Judea because the Jews were trying to kill him. <sup>2</sup> The Jewish Festival of Shelters, was near. <sup>3</sup> So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples can see your works that you are doing."





# John 7

<sup>4</sup> For no one does anything in secret while he's seeking public recognition. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.” <sup>5</sup> (For not even his brothers believed in him.) <sup>6</sup> Jesus told them, “My time has not yet arrived, but your time is always at hand. <sup>7</sup> The world cannot hate you, but it does hate me because I testify about it — that its works are evil.







# John 7

<sup>8</sup> Go up to the festival yourselves. I'm not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come." <sup>9</sup> After he had said these things, he stayed in Galilee.





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# Acts 1

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem — a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James.







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14 They all were continually united in prayer, along with the women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.





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## Acts 12

<sup>11</sup> When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod’s grasp and from all that the Jewish people expected.” <sup>12</sup> As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John who was called Mark, where many had assembled and were praying.







## Acts 12

<sup>13</sup> He knocked at the door of the outer gate, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer. <sup>14</sup> She recognized Peter's voice, and because of her joy, she did not open the gate but ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the outer gate. <sup>15</sup> "You're out of your mind!" they told her. But she kept insisting that it was true, and they said, "It's his angel."





## Acts 12

<sup>16</sup> Peter, however, kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were amazed. <sup>17</sup> Motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. “Tell these things to James and the brothers,” he said, and he left and went to another place.





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# Galatians 1

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, and I stayed with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> But I didn't see any of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> I declare in the sight of God: I am not lying in what I write to you.





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## Galatians 2

<sup>6</sup> Now from those recognized as important (what they once were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism) — they added nothing to me. <sup>7</sup> On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter was for the circumcised, <sup>8</sup> since the one at work in Peter for an apostleship to the circumcised was also at work in me for the Gentiles.







## Galatians 2

<sup>9</sup> When James, Cephas, and John — those recognized as pillars — acknowledged the grace that had been given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to me and Barnabas, agreeing that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.





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# Acts 15

<sup>6</sup> The apostles and the elders gathered to consider this matter. <sup>7</sup> After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brothers, you are aware that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the gospel message and believe.







## Acts 15

<sup>8</sup> And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he also did to us. <sup>9</sup> He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith.

<sup>10</sup> Now then, why are you testing God by putting a yoke on the disciples' necks that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear?





## Acts 15

<sup>11</sup> On the contrary, we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus in the same way they are.” <sup>12</sup> The whole assembly became silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul describe all the signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.





## Acts 15

<sup>13</sup> After they stopped speaking, James responded, “Brothers, listen to me. <sup>14</sup> Simeon has reported how God first intervened to take from the Gentiles a people for his name. <sup>15</sup> And the words of the prophets agree with this, as it is written:







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<sup>16</sup> After these things I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. I will rebuild its ruins and set it up again, <sup>17</sup> so that the rest of humanity may seek the Lord — even all the Gentiles who are called by my name — declares the Lord who makes these things <sup>18</sup> known from long ago.





## Acts 15

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, in my judgment, we should not cause difficulties for those among the Gentiles who turn to God, <sup>20</sup> but instead we should write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from eating anything that has been strangled, and from blood.





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<sup>21</sup> For since ancient times, Moses has had those who proclaim him in every city, and every Sabbath day he is read aloud in the synagogues.”





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## Acts 21

<sup>15</sup> After this we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. <sup>16</sup> Some of the disciples from Caesarea also went with us and brought us to Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we were to stay. <sup>17</sup> When we reached Jerusalem, the brothers and sisters welcomed us warmly. <sup>18</sup> The following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present.





## Acts 21

<sup>19</sup> After greeting them, he reported in detail what God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. <sup>20</sup> When they heard it, they glorified God and said, “You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are who have believed, and they are all zealous for the law.”







## Acts 21

<sup>21</sup> But they have been informed about you — that you are teaching all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to abandon Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or to live according to our customs.





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<sup>22</sup> So what is to be done? They will certainly hear that you've come. <sup>23</sup> Therefore do what we tell you: We have four men who have made a vow. <sup>24</sup> Take these men, purify yourself along with them, and pay for them to get their heads shaved. Then everyone will know that what they were told about you amounts to nothing, but that you yourself are also careful about observing the law.





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<sup>25</sup> With regard to the Gentiles who have believed, we have written a letter containing our decision that they should keep themselves from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from what is strangled, and from sexual immorality.”







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<sup>1</sup> James, a servant of God and of the Lord  
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To the twelve tribes dispersed abroad.

Greetings.





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<sup>1</sup> Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand  
<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.





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<sup>3</sup> For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.





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<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep.

<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one born at the wrong time, he also appeared to me.







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- Our prayers are a part of God’s plan and our love moves God.





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