



2020
SEEING THE BIBLE CLEARLY

James

OUTLINE:

I. Faith During Trials (1)

A. Reaction to Trials (1:2-12)

1. Thankfulness (1:2)

2. Fruits (1:3-8)

a. Patience (1:3)

b. Completeness (1:4)

c. Wisdom (1:5-8)

d. Eternal Perspective (1:9-11).

B. Mindset during Trials (1:13-27)

1. Blessed is the Endurer (1:13)

2. Do not say that Temptation is not from God (1:14-15)

3. Be Aware of the End Results of Temptation: Death
(1:14-15)
4. Do Not be Deceived (1:16-18)
5. Be Swift to Hear (1:19a)
6. Be Slow to Speak (1:19b)
7. Be Slow to Wrath (1:19c)
8. Lay Aside (21a)
 - a. All Filthiness (21b)
 - b. Overflow of Wickedness (21c)
9. Receive with Meekness the Implanted Word (1:21d)
10. Be Doers and Not Hearers Only (1:22-27)
 - a. Bridle Your Tongue (1:26)
 - b. Visit Orphans and Widows in Their Time of Trouble
(1:27a)
 - c. Keep Oneself Unspotted from the World (1:27b)

II. Faith Applied Generally (2)

- A. Do Not Show Partiality (2:1-13)

B. Faith Without Works is Dead (2:14-26)

1. Abraham (2:21-24)

2. Rahab (2:25-26)

III. Faith Heard in Language (3)

A. The Untamable Tongue (3:1-12)

1. Like a Bit (3:3)

2. Like a Rudder (3:4)

3. Like a Spark (3:5)

4. Says Blessings and Curses (3:10)

B. Earthly, Sensual, and Demonic Wisdom (3:13-16)

1. Envy (3:16)

2. Self-Seeking (3:16)

3. Confusion (3:16)

4. Every Evil Thing (3:16)

C. Heavenly Wisdom (3:17-18)

1. Pure (3:17)

2. Peaceable (3:17)
3. Gentle (3:17)
4. Willing to Yield (3:17)
5. Full of Mercy and Good Fruits (3:17)
6. Without Partiality (3:17)
7. Without Hypocrisy (3:17)

IV. Faith Seen in Godliness (4-5)

- A. Wars and Fights within the Christian Community (4:1-3)
- B. No Friendship with the World (4:4-6)
- C. Simple Formula (4:7-10)
- D. Do Not Judge (4:11-12)
- E. Do Not Boast About the Future (4:13-16)
- F. Do Good (4:17)
- G. Woe to the Corrupt Rich (5:1-6)
- H. Be Patient (5:7-12)
 1. Until the Coming of the Lord (5:7-8)

2. With Each Other (5:9)

3. Example of the Prophets (5:10-11)

4. Do Not Swear an Oath (5:12)

I. Specific Situations (5:13-18)

1. Suffering? Pray. (5:13)

2. Joyful? Sing. (5:13)

3. Sick? Call for the Elders to be Anointed with Oil. (5:14-15)

4. In Sin? Confess and Pray. (5:16)

a. Effective, Fervent Prayer (5:16b)

b. Elijah (5:17-18)

J. Evangelize (5:19-20)