

MANY JACOBS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

SON OF ZEBEDEE
BROTHER OF JESUS (MATT 10:3)

SEE ACTS 12-15, GALATIANS 1-2

JESUS' TORMENT DISCIPLES (SEE MARK 14:10)

LEADER OF THE MESSIANIC BROTHER CHURCH IN JERUSALEM

LIVED THROUGH FAMINE, POVERTY, & PERSECUTION

AKA **JACOB**

HEBREW: YA'AKOV
GREEK: IAKOBOS

THE LETTER OF JAMES

THE LEGACY OF JACOB'S WISDOM

A LETTER TO: ALL OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

TWO MAIN INFLUENCES:

JESUS' TEACHING especially the SERMON ON THE MOUNTAIN

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS especially CHAPTERS 1-9

SHORT WISDOM SPEECHES FULL OF METAPHORS & ONE-LINERS

SEE MATTHEW 5-7

1 INTRODUCTION

REPEATED 7 TIMES!

HEBREW: TAMIM
GREEK: TELEIOS

"WHOLENESS" & "INTEGRITY"

vs.

FRAGMENTED & INCONSISTENT

SUMS UP THE BOOK'S MAIN IDEAS & KEY WORDS

v2-1

LIFE'S TRIALS PRODUCE ENDURANCE & CAN MAKE US PERFECT

v5-8

GOD GIVES WISDOM TO THOSE WHO ASK IN FAITH

v17-21

DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD, BUT DO IT.

THE TORAH OF FREEDOM

CALLS US TO:

- SPEAK WITH LOVE
- SERVE THE POOR
- TO BE WHOLLY DEVOTED TO GOD

JESUS' SUMMARY OF THE TORAH: LOVE GOD & LOVE NEIGHBOR

SEE MATTHEW 22:37-40

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RESTORING OTHERS

SEE MATTHEW 18:15

v13-16

FAITH-FILLED PRAYER

SEE MATTHEW 21:21-22

v9-11

POVERTY CAN FORCE US TO TRUST GOD: WEALTH WILL PASS AWAY

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GOD IS GENEROUS & GIVES US NEW BIRTH THROUGH JESUS

v21-13

FAVORITISM VS. LOVE

SEE MATTHEW 5:10-16

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GENUINE FAITH

DEAD BRATTLE

SINGE, I BELIEVE... STAY AWAY, FRIEND!

SEE MATTHEW 7:21-27

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THE TONGUE

PRaise GOD!

YOU IDIOTE!

SEE LUKE 6:13-15

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TRUE VS. FALSE WISDOM

SEE MATTHEW 5:3-11

v11-10

A DIVIDED HEART

SEE MATTHEW 6:21

v11-12

CONDEMNING OTHERS

SEE MATTHEW 12:30-37

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THE ARROGANCE OF WEALTH

ESTIMATED PROFITS

YOUR LIFE IS JUST A MIST!

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THE DANGER OF WEALTH

YOUR WEALTH WILL ROT, JUST LIKE YOU!

SEE MATTHEW 6:20-34

SEE MATTHEW 6:17-21

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LET YOUR "YES" MEAN "YES"

TELLING THE TRUTH

SEE MATTHEW 5:37

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PATIENCE & ENDURANCE

SEE MATTHEW 24:13

2-5 12 TEACHINGS ABOUT WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION TO JESUS

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