

# James 1 New King James Version (NKJV)

## Greeting to the Twelve Tribes

1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad:

Greetings.

## Profiting from Trials

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience <sup>4</sup> But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

## MY STUDY TIME WITH GOD

Passage of Scripture: James 1:1-8

- 1 Read the entire passage
- 2 Read the passage again and circle all pronouns
- 3 Read passage again and underline all verbs
- 4 Read passage again and put a square around any adjectives
- 5 Read passage again and highlight any words that stand out to you to study later

6. What instruction is being given in this passages?

1. Count it all joy when you are going through trials.
2. Let patience have its perfect work in me.
3. Ask for wisdom when lacking it.
4. Ask in faith, don't doubt

7. Which instruction stands out to me the most?

To let patience have its perfect work in me!

8. What promises are being made in this passage?

I'll grow in patience  
I'll become perfect & complete  
I'll lack nothing  
I'll receive liberal wisdom

9. Which promise stands out to me the most?

All of them! I want them all, lol!  
I suppose receiving wisdom stands out  
the most right now. I need wisdom.

10. Which words catch my attention to study later?

Testing, Produces, Complete, Reproach, patience, double-minded and unstable.

11. What does the Bible dictionary, concordance or other study tools say about these words? Write down findings.

Testing - trying, to prove genuineness, examine, verify, to check for authenticity  
Produces - To bring about, achieve, accomplish, result in  
Complete - Perfect, mature, full grown, w/out spot or blemish, (having reached its end).  
Double-minded - doubting, hesitating, uncertain, wavering, (divided interest) unstable - restless, not controlled by, unsettled, driven away, moved  
Reproach - revile, mock, heap insults upon, blame, curse, to taunt

12. What other verses come to mind as I am studying these words? If none, pick a word and look it up in the concordance and find some other verses that stand out.

DOUBLE Minded .: Ps. 86 (David Prayed) Teach me your way Lord that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an UNDIVIDED ♥ that I may fear your name (\*unite my ♥ with yours)

COMPLETE : Phil 1:6 Being Confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Unstable: Rom. 8:5 Those who live by the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the spirit have their minds set on what →

13. Read the passage one last time. Review all your findings.

14. After studying this passage and listening to hear what the Holy Spirit has to say, what is God speaking to me? Write it in a prayer form as speaking to the Lord.

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Romans 8 continued

have their minds set on what the Spirit desires  
The mind governed by the flesh is death but  
the mind governed by the Spirit is life and  
Peace.

#14 - My prayer

Lord,  
Instead of getting frustrated by my trials or letting them  
get me down I want to consider it joy because I  
know there is PURPOSE in my PAIN! God <sup>you</sup> is working  
something valuable out in me. I will grow in patience  
which means I'll be STRONG and able to BEAR UP  
COURAGEOUSLY! I desire this. I never want to  
be unstable or double minded - so God I  
ask you to give me an undivided ♥, just like  
David prayed. If my ♥ is united with you  
my life will be stable and secure. Thank you  
Jesus. Thank you for your promises that say  
I will lack nothing, I will ~~have~~ receive  
liberal wisdom (I need it!!) and I will be  
complete - mature, made perfect, reaching my  
potential in you - I know this is a daily  
process Lord, because your word promises me  
that you are faithful to finish that work you  
started in me till the day Jesus comes back -  
I surrender my life to you Lord, Teach me,  
guide me, help me every step of the way  
I know you will because you are FAITHFUL.

Amen!