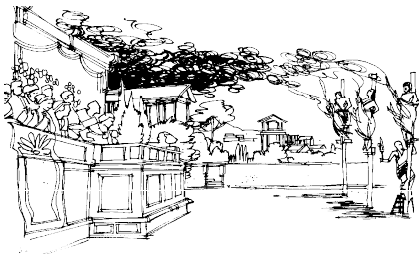


James 1:1–8



1 From James, a slave of God and the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes dispersed abroad. Greetings! 2 My brothers and sisters, consider it nothing but joy when you fall into all sorts of trials, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect effect, so that you will be perfect and complete, not deficient in anything. 5 But if anyone is deficient in wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without reprimand, and it will be given to him. 6 But he must ask in faith without doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed around by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord, 8 since he is a double-minded individual, unstable in all his ways.



Joy In Our Trials

1. What do we know about James, the author of this book (1:1)?
2. Who are the “twelve tribes dispersed abroad” (1:1)?
3. Define *trial* (1:2) [Gr. *peirasmos*].
4. How does the testing of our faith “produce endurance” (1:3)?
5. Define *perfect* (1:4) [Gr. *teleios*].
6. What is the difference between *knowledge* and *wisdom* (1:5)?
7. What requirement is mentioned for our prayers to be heard (1:6–7)?
8. Define *doubting* (1:6) [Gr. *diakrino*].
9. Who is the “double-minded individual” (1:8)?
10. What makes the double-minded person so unstable (1:8)?