

When Trials Come (Jas. 1:2-3)

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Review

James does not develop new _____, but reminds readers of accepted truths; it does not expound doctrines, but exhorts to _____.

James _____ is the peak of the discourse and the primary theme, and it begins with a question: "Who is _____ in understanding among you?"

James is a _____ filled with practical _____ written in the form of a _____ that was to be circulated among churches whose members primarily had a _____ background.

The subject of the book is _____ wisdom vs. _____ wisdom.

The Attitude of Joy (v. 2a)

Consider =

James is not commanding how one should _____, but rather how one should _____ about one's circumstances.

Joy =

Christians are under divine command not simply to be _____ joyful in their trials but to look upon them with _____ joy.

Joy may be defined as a settled _____ in every situation.

When We Are to Have Joy (v. 2b)

Encounter =

Trials refers to the process by which something is refined for _____.

The word **when** carries the idea not just of possibility, but of _____.

The Lord assists us in taking spiritual _____ by bringing trials into our lives to demonstrate to us the strength or weakness of our _____.

Various =

Believers must make the _____ to be joyful when any kind of trial comes.

Why We Are to Have Joy (v. 3)

Knowing =

Testing =

Produces =

Endurance =

Endurance is a _____, inner quality of strength which increases each time a trial is patiently and _____ encountered.

Endurance refers to that quality of _____ which does not allow one to _____ to circumstances or succumb under trial.

Endurance, or _____, is a means by which a believer's _____ in Christ is worked out.

The wise v. foolish choice in this passage: We can choose to _____ God for the difficult things that come upon us or we can _____ these trials as an opportunity to be _____.