

James 1

- 1) Who are the “twelve tribes,” and what is the “dispersion?”

- 2) What should be our *emotional* reaction to trials and persecutions? (*note: see also Matthew 5:12 & Acts 5:41*)

- 3) Cite some benefits of trials and persecutions: (*note: there are multiple verses on this in this chapter*)

- 4) For what should we “ask God,” according to this chapter?
 - a) What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge?

 - b) How are the Mormons wrong on James 1:5?

- 5) What type of prayer will God *not* answer?

- 6) *Whose* prayer will God not answer:
 - a) According to this chapter?

 - b) According to James 4:3?

- 7) Considering both James 1:13 and 1 Corinthians 10:13, explain:
 - a) What role(s) God *does have* in man’s temptation:

 - b) What role God *does not have* in man’s temptation:

Questions On James

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- 8) Some temptations are *resisted* (*Hames 4:7; Matthew 4:1-10*), while others are *not*: Which of these is described in James 1:14-15?
- 9) What does the command of verse 16 suggest about humans and deception?
- 10) Compare James 1:18 with 1 Corinthians 4:15 and 1 Peter 1:23: How are Christians “begotten?”
- 11) We should be:
- a) “Quick” to _____
 - b) “Slow” to _____
 - c) “Slow” to _____
- 12) What illustration is used in verse 21 to show what the word of God must do in order for it to effect change in one’s life? (v. 21)
- 13) What illustration does James use to explain the difference between *mere hearing* versus *hearing and doing*?
- a) What illustration did *Jesus* use for this same point in Matthew 7:24-27?
- 14) Is Jesus describing *local churches* in James 1:26 & 27? Explain:
- a) How is verse 27 used by institutional/progressive brethren?
 - b) What does a “religious man” do, and not do?