

God:

- loving Master who has bondservants - (1:1)
- God give wisdom generously and without reproach to those who ask (1:5)
- God doesn't give to the man who doubts - he is a double-minded man (1:7) - can't serve God and mammon
- God cannot be tempted by evil (1:13)
- God does not tempt anyone (1:13)
- Every good thing and perfect gift is from the Father (1:17)
- God exercised His will and brought forth these Christians by the word of truth (1:18)
- God is righteous and man's anger doesn't bring forth righteousness (1:20)
- God calls us to keep from being stained by the world (1:27)
- God receives blessings from man (3:9)
- Made man in His likeness (3:9)
- Friendship with the world is hostility toward God (4:4)
- The world's friends are God's enemies (4:4)
- He is jealous in our relationship with Him (4:5)
- God gives a greater grace (4:6)
- God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble (4:6)
- We are to submit ourselves to God (4:7)
- We are to be humble in God's presence (4:10)
- God will exalt you (4:10)
- There is only one Lawgiver and Judge (4:12)
- God is able to save and destroy (4:12)
- The outcry of those oppressed has reached the ears of the Lord (5:4)
- The prophets spoke in the name of the Lord (5:10)
- The Lord's dealings with Job showed that He was full compassion and mercy (5:11)

Jesus:

- the Lord whom James served and belonged to - (1:1)
- Promises the crown of life to those who persevere under trials those who love Him (1:12)
- Hold faith in Him (2:1)
- His is the name by which we are called (2:7)
- His future coming motivates righteous living (5:7, 8)
- His coming is near (5:8)
- The Judge is standing at the door (5:9)
- The elders are to pray over the sick in the name of the Lord (5:14)

Holy Spirit:

- God jealousy desires the Spirit which He made to dwell in us (4:5)

Faith/believe: (15)



- Testing of your faith produces endurance (1:3)
- We are to ask in faith without any doubting (1:6)
- Don't hold your faith with attitude of personal favoritism (2:1)
- God choose the poor to be rich in faith (2:5)
- what use is it to say you have faith and have no works (2:14)
- Can that faith save you (2:14)
- Faith if it has no works is dead (2:17)
- Show me your faith without the works - I will show you my faith by my works (2:18)
- You believe that God is one - even the demons believe and shudder (2:19)
- Faith without works is useless (2:20)
- As a result of works, his faith was perfected (made complete) (2:22)
- Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness (2:23)
- A man is justified by works and not faith alone (2:24)
- Faith without works is dead (2:26)
- The prayer offered in faith will restore one who is sick (5:15)

Judge (11)



- when you make distinctions between rich and poor, you become judges with evil motives (2:4)
- Those of God will be judged by the law of liberty (2:12)
- Judgment will be merciless to the one who shows no mercy (2:13)
- Mercy triumphs over judgment (2:13)
- Teachers will incur a stricter judgment (3:1)
- To speak against or judge your brother is to speak against the law (4:11)
- There is only one Lawgiver and Judge (4:12)
- Who are you to judge your neighbor (4:12)
- don't complain against one another so you won't be judged (5:9)
- The Judge is standing at the door (5:9)
- Speak truth so you don't fall under judgment (5:12)

Sin (9)



- Lust gives birth to sin (1:15)
- Sin brings forth death (1:15)
- If you show partiality you are committing sin (2:9)
- Tongue is the very world of iniquity (3:6)
- Sinners' hands need to be cleansed (4:8)
- The one who knows the right thing to do and doesn't do it sins (4:17)
- A prayer offered in faith will restore (bring forgiveness of sin) (5:15)
- Confess your sins to one another (5:16)
- One who turns sinner from the error of his ways will cover a multitude of sins (5:20)

Endurance/Patience: (9)

- testing of our faith produces endurance (1:3)
- Endurance works in our lives to perfect and complete us (1:4)
- Blessing for those who persevere under trial (1:12)
- Be patient until the coming of the Lord (5:7)
- The farmer waits for the early and late rains (5:7)
- You too be patient for the coming of the Lord is near (5:8)
- The prophets are an example of those who suffered and had patience (5:10)
- Those who endured were blessed (5:11)
- You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome (5:11)

Law (8)

- the one who looks at the perfect law and abides by it will be blessed (1:25)
- Fulfill the royal law when you love your neighbor as yourself (2:8)
- When you commit sin you are convicted by the law (2:9)
- To stumble at one point of the law you are guilty of breaking the whole law (2:10)
- To speak against one another is to speak against the law (4:11)
- You are not to judge the law (4:11)
- If you judge the law you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it (4:11)
- There is only one Lawgiver and Judge (4:12)

Tongue (8)

- Not to be able to bridle your tongue makes your religion worthless (1:26)
- Tongue is a small part of the body but it boasts of great things (3:5)
- Tongue is a fire - the very world of iniquity (3:6)
- It is set among our members and defiles the whole body and sets our life on fire and is set on fire by hell itself (3:6)
- No one can tame the tongue (3:8)
- It is a restless evil and full of deadly poison (3:8)
- With it we bless out Lord and curse men who have been made in God's likeness (3:9)

Know (7)

- you know that there is a purpose for your suffering (1:3)
- you know that God is good, He gives gifts, exercises His will bringing forth His own (1:19)
- Know that those who teach are going to be held to a stricter standard (3:1)
- You need to know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God (4:4)
- You don't know what your life is going to be like (4:14)
- The one who knows the right thing to do and doesn't do it sins (4:17)
- Let the one know that if you turned back someone who strayed you will save his soul (5:20)

Gospel/Word (6)

- we were brought forth (born into God's kingdom) through the Word (1:18)
- The word is truth (1:18)
- It has the ability to save your soul (1:21)
- We are to be doers of the word and not hearers only (1:22)
- If you are a hearer of the word instead of a doer - it is worthless (1:23)
- If one strays from the truth and someone turns him back - they will save his soul (5:19)

Perfect (5)

- endurance brings a perfect result - you will be perfect, complete, lacking nothing (1:4)
- Every perfect gift comes from above coming down from the Father (1:17)
- There is a perfect law of liberty (1:25)
- Faith is perfected by works (2:22)
- If anyone doesn't stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man (3:2)

Wisdom (5)

- if anyone lacks wisdom he is to ask God and it will be given to him (1:5)
- Who is wise - let it be shown by his deeds in gentleness and wisdom (3:13)
- Bitter jealousy and selfish ambition is not wisdom that comes from above but is earthly, natural, demonic (3:14-15)
- Wisdom from above is peaceable, gentle, reasonable, merciful, full of good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy (3:17)

Righteous (5)

- the anger on man doesn't achieve the righteousness of God (1:20)
- Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness (2:23)
- The seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace (3:18)
- You condemn the righteous man and he doesn't resist you (5:6)
- The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much (5:16)

Practical Examples

1. Surf of the sea (1:6)
2. Flowering grass and scorching wind (1:10-11)
3. Looking at reflection in mirror (1:23-24)
4. Putting bits in horses' mouths (3:3)
5. Ships being steered by a small rudder (3:4)
6. Forest fire caused by a small flame (3:5)
7. Animals being tamed by man (3:7)
8. Fountain doesn't send out both fresh and bitter water (3:11)
9. Fig tree doesn't produce olives or a vine produce figs - salt water can't produce fresh (3:12)
10. The farmer waiting for the early and late rains (5:7)
11. The old testament prophets suffering and being patient (5:10)
12. Job's endurance (5:11)
13. Elijah's prayer (5:17-18)

Instructions (54 in 108 verses)

1. Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials (1:2)
2. Let endurance have its perfect result - making you complete (1:4)
3. Let him ask God for wisdom (1:5)
4. Ask with faith and without doubting (1:6)
5. Brother is to glory in his humble circumstances (1:9)
6. Let no one say he is tempted by God (1:13)
7. Don't be deceived (1:16)
8. Be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger (1:19)
9. Receive the word implanted (1:21)
10. Prove yourselves doers of the word and not hearers only (1:22)
11. Don't show personal favoritism (2:1)
12. Listen my brethren (2:5)
13. So speak as someone judged by the law of liberty (2:12)
14. So act as someone judged by the law of liberty (2:12)
15. Let not many of you become teachers (3:1)
16. Show your wisdom by your deeds (3:13)
17. Don't be arrogant (3:14)
18. Submit to God (4:7)
19. Resist the devil (4:7)
20. Draw near to God (4:8)
21. Cleanse your hands (4:8)
22. Purify your hearts (4:8)
23. Be miserable (4:9)
24. Mourn (4:9)
25. Weep (4:9)
26. Let your laughter be turned into mourning (4:9)
27. Humble yourselves (4:10)
28. Don't speak against one another (4:11)
29. Come now those who say I will do this and that - you don't know what your life will be like (4:13-14)
30. Come now you rich - weep and howl (5:1)
31. Be patient until the coming of the Lord (5:7)
32. You be patient (5:8)
33. Strengthen your hearts (5:8)
34. Don't complain against one another (5:9)
35. Take the prophets as an example of patience and endurance (5:10)
36. Don't swear by heaven or earth or with any oath (5:12)
37. Your yes is to be yes and your no, no (5:12)
38. If you are suffering then you must pray (5:13)
39. If he is cheerful then he is to sing (5:13)
40. If anyone is sick he must call the elders of the church (5:14)
41. The elders are to pray over him anointing him with oil (5:14)
42. Confess your sins to one another (5:16)
43. Pray for one another (5:16)
44. Let the one know that he has turned back a sinner (5:20)

Chapter Key Words

Testing/Trials/Temptations (4 - in chapter 1)

- the trials and testing that comes has a purpose in your life (1:2, 3)
- Blessing (receive the crown of life) for those who persevere under trial (1:12)
- Temptations do not come from God (1:13)
- Each man is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust (1:14)



Poor (5 - in chapter 2)

- poor man comes in dirty cloths - don't treat him differently (2:2)
- Don't send him to a place of dishonor (2:3)
- God choose the poor to be rich in faith (2:5)
- You dishonor the poor man even though it is the rich who oppress you

Works: (10)

- what use is it to say you have faith and have no works (2:14)
- If there are no works it is a dead faith (2:17)
- Show me your faith without the works - I will show you my faith by my works (2:18)
- Faith without works is useless (2:20)
- Abraham was justified by works when he offered Isaac (2:21)
- Faith was working with his works (2:22)
- As a result of works, his faith was perfected (made complete) (2:22)
- A man is justified by works and not faith alone (2:24)
- Rahab was justified by works (2:25)
- Faith without works is dead (2:26)

Prayer (7 - in chapter 5)



- if you are suffering then you must pray (5:13)
- If you are sick, call for the elders to pray over him and anoint with oil (5:14)
- The prayer offered in faith will restore one who is sick (5:15)
- Pray for one another (5:16)
- The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much (5:16)
- Elijah prayed earnestly and the Lord answered his prayer (5:17)
- Elijah prayed again and the Lord opened up the sky (5:18)