

EPISTLE: ST. JAMES

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QUIZ

1. Fill in the blank: “James, a _____ of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings.”

- a. Apostle.
- b. Disciple.
- c. Priest.
- d. Bondservant.

2. According to James 1, why should you count it all joy when you fall into various trials? Choose the exact phrase.

- a. Knowing that you are imitating the suffering of our Lord.
- b. Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
- c. Knowing that you will receive the crown of glory.

3. According to James 1, what should you do if you lack wisdom?

- a. Ask of God.
- b. Fast and pray.
- c. Study the teachings of the holy apostles.

4. Fill in the blank: “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like _____.”

- a. “A wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.”
- b. “A sparrow that falls to the ground and dies.”
- c. “A jewel that has lost its luster and is of no value.”

5. According to James 1, the rich brother should exalt in what?

- a. His riches.
- b. His poverty.
- c. His humiliation.

d. His salvation.

6. Fill in the blank: “Blessed is the man who endures _____; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

- a. To the end.
- b. Temptation.
- c. Persecution.
- d. Trials and tribulations.

7. Fill in the blank: “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from _____, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

- a. The King of the world.
- b. The Master of the Universe.
- c. The Father of lights.
- d. The Lord of Hosts.

8. In James 1, which of these *is not* one of the things we are told to be?

- a. Swift to hear.
- b. Slow to speak.
- c. Slow to wrath.
- d. Slow to move.

9. Fill in the blank: “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness _____, which is able to save your souls.”

- a. The Word of God.
- b. The Holy Spirit.
- c. The Body and Blood of Christ.
- d. The implanted word.

10. Name one of the two things that St. James says is pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father.

ANSWERS

- 1. d. (James 1:1)
- 2. b (James 1:3)
- 3. a (James 1:5)
- 4. a (James 1:6)
- 5. c (James 1:10)
- 6. b (James 1:12)
- 7. c (James 1:16)
- 8. d (James 1:19)
- 9. d (James 1:21)

10. Visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world (James 1:27)—either answer is sufficient.