

JAMES 5

The Coming of the LORD is near. James 5:8

- 5:1-6 The LORD of SABAOth _____ the cries of workers who have been wronged. Earth's treasures are going to burn up. **Invest in heaven.** (Mt 6:19-21)
- 5:7-11 Jesus' _____ is near so strengthen your heart. Don't complain against each other. **Endure** like Job. (Lk 12:40)
- 5:12-18 Jesus _____ so don't swear. Use your tongue to: **pray**, sing **praises**, **confess** sin, **intercede**, turn people **to** God. (Lk 6:45)

12 TAKE AWAYS from JAMES Star the ones you want to remember.

1. I'm going to have **various** _____ that test my faith. (1:2) God has His eye on me, has given me His Holy Spirit and can use trials to **perfect** me if I "let" Him. (1:4)
2. The best thing I can ask God for is _____ (1:5), **applied** knowledge. I can know what the Bible says, but His teachings are only effective if I apply them to my **daily** circumstances.
3. I'm going to be _____ because of my sin nature, the world, (1:14) and devil. (1:18-25)
4. The most important thing I can do is **The Royal Law: Love God.** _____ **others.** (2:8)
5. Faith without works is _____, useless. (2:17, 20)
6. God warns that my _____ (3:6) can be set on fire by Satan to hurt and destroy (3:6). However, my tongue can also be set on fire by God. (Acts 2) My tongue speaks out of what fills my **heart** (Lk 6:45). I am to fill and guard my heart with God's Spirit (Eps 2:18). I am to confess unholy thoughts knowing that mercy towards others triumphs over judgmental thoughts. (2:13, 5:16)
7. If I'm wise, it'll show it by how I act and speak. (3:13) The jealous and selfish desires I have are evil (3:14, 16) and lead to quarrels and _____. (4:1-2)
8. If I want to be God's friend (4:4), I will submit my will to God as Abraham did (2:23, 4:7). I will be intentional about being filled with the Spirit (4:5), and will _____ the devil. (4:7)
9. I am to _____ myself before God (4:10) and do the right thing (4:17) knowing that earth and its riches are going to burn up. (5:3) (Lk 12:49, Rev 21:1)
10. I am to practice **patience**, **strengthen** my heart, _____ complaining (5:7-9), and **endure** like Job (5:11) since Jesus' coming is near. (5:7, 9)
11. **Suffering** (5:13), **sickness** (5:14) and _____ (5:16) are part of life. I'm to pray, confess sin, and sing praises assured God hears and answers the prayers of a righteous person. (5:16) (Rev 5:8)
12. If I turn a believer who is practicing sin from the error of their way, they can be saved from the loss of fellowship with God, or a sin that might lead to death. If I turn a sinner (unbeliever) from the error of their way, they'll be saved from eternal death: separation from the presence of God for eternity.

APPLY GOD'S WORD. How has God spoken to you in James?

My Prayer. _____

(trials, wisdom, tempted, Love, dead, tongue, conflicts, resist, humble, stop, sin)