

James 1 Review Questions Answers

1. What is another English equivalent of the Greek word translated “James”?
Answer: Jacob or Jake
2. Which James wrote this epistle?
Answer: James the half-brother of Jesus and a leader in the church at Jerusalem
3. In what chapter of Acts do we see James acting as a senior leader of the church at Jerusalem?
Answer: 15
4. Written about 45 AD, James is possibly the _____ epistle in the New Testament.
Answer: First or oldest
5. James does not mention anything pertaining to the decisions made at the great _____ at Jerusalem.
Answer: Council
6. To whom is the epistle of James addressed?
Answer: To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad
7. What is the theme of James?
Answer: To bring individual believers and the churches into spiritual maturity
8. What is the key word in James?
Answer: Perfect
9. Why is James written?
Answer: Because of the low spiritual condition of the Jewish churches of that day
10. All of the New Testament Epistles are equally _____ and authoritative and all are _____.
Answer: Inspired - necessary
11. What _____ or _____ wrote does not contradict what _____ wrote.
Answer: James - Peter - Paul
12. In what chapter of Acts did the apostles, including Paul, agree that salvation is by the grace of God alone through faith in Christ alone?
Answer: Acts 15
13. What are seven reasons why we need the epistle of James today?
Answer: (1) Persecution is widespread (2) Spiritual immaturity is widespread. (3) Easy Believism is widespread. (4) Biblical ignorance and spiritual shallowness is widespread. (5) Worldliness is widespread. (6) The judge not philosophy is widespread. (7) Unwholesome speech is widespread.
14. How many times does James directly quote from the Old Testament?
Answer: Four
15. What are the two ways that “temptation” is used in the New Testament?
Answer: (1) Being tempted with evil (2) Trials and sufferings in general

16. What does “divers” mean?
Answer: Diversity, different kinds
17. What does James mean when he says that we “fall into” trials?
Answer: Trials come unexpectedly
18. What are the two reasons for suffering that James describes?
Answer: (1) Trying of the faith (2) Spiritual growth
19. Why is prayer not always answered immediately?
Answer: To try the faith
20. What verse says that patience and faith go together?
Answer: 2 Thessalonians 1:4
21. We can resist God’s work by refusing to _____ the trials that He has designed.
Answer: Accept
22. Romans 8:28 says that _____ things work together for _____ for them that _____ God.
Answer: All - good - love
23. How are Bible words properly defined?
Answer: By their context
24. How does James define “perfect”?
Answer: Entire, wanting nothing
25. What are eight more reasons for suffering from other passages of Scripture?
Answer: We live in a cursed world; so we can help others; so we will not trust in ourselves; to keep us humble; because of persecution; to correct sin and to mature us in Christ; so that we can follow in Christ’s footsteps; to fill up the afflictions of Christ
26. What book and chapter says the whole creation groans and travails in pain?
Answer: Romans 8
27. Why did God give Paul a thorn in the flesh?
Answer: To keep him humble
28. What verse says that all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution?
Answer: 2 Timothy 3:12
29. What book and chapter says that God chastens all of His children?
Answer: Hebrews 12
30. What are the six things that James says are necessary to have victory in trials?
Answer: (1) Count it joy (2) Have knowledge (3) Be patient (4) Pray (5) Be steadfast (6) Be content
31. The word “count” in James 1:2 is what Greek word and how is it translated in Philippians 2:3?
Answer: Hegeomai - esteem
32. To “count it joy” in trials does not describe an _____ experience; it describes the practice of right _____.
Answer: Emotional - thinking

33. The term “glory in tribulations” in Romans 5:3 means to have _____ in God.
Answer: Confidence
34. The Greek word translated “glory” in Romans 5:3 is elsewhere translated what?
Answer: Boast
35. To glory in tribulations means to maintain one’s _____ and _____ in the Lord and not to doubt His promises.
Answer: Boasting - confidence
36. Upbraid means to _____.
Answer: Rebuke
37. To be doubleminded is to _____ in faith because of a trial.
Answer: Waver
38. In what verse did Jesus say that faith is one of the weightier matters of the law?
Answer: Matthew 23:23
39. How has the brother of low degree been exalted?
Answer: He is a child of God, a joint heir with Christ.
40. How has the brother who is rich been made low?
Answer: He has been humbled in this world.
41. What verse exhorts those who are rich in this world to be ready to distribute?
Answer: 1 Timothy 6:18
42. What is the crown of life?
Answer: The believer’s position of authority with Christ in glory
43. The temptation to sin comes from where?
Answer: The fallen nature
44. What verse says the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked?
Answer: Jeremiah 17:9
45. What verse says that out of the heart proceed evil thoughts and other sins?
Answer: Matthew 15:19
46. In what verse did Jesus say that man can commit adultery in his own thoughts?
Answer: Matthew 5:28
47. How many good things is God the author of?
Answer: Every
48. What is the greatest of all of God’s gifts?
Answer: Christ’s salvation
49. What verse says that in God is no darkness at all?
Answer: 1 John 1:5
50. What is the seed of the new birth?
Answer: The Word of God

51. The Scripture is called the “word of truth” because it is truth _____ with error.
Answer: Unmixed
52. When Jesus said the Scripture cannot be broken, he was saying that every part is _____.
Answer: Infallible
53. Believers in what age of time are the firstfruits of Christ’s new creation?
Answer: Church age
54. How can we have victory over unrighteous wrath?
Answer: Be swift to hear, slow to speak
55. What verse says wrath is a work of the flesh?
Answer: Galatians 5:20
56. What verse says that he that is soon angry dealeth foolishly?
Answer: Proverbs 14:17
57. What verse says the discretion of a man defers his anger?
Answer: Proverbs 19:11
58. What does “superfluity of naughtiness” mean?
Answer: abundance of evil
59. How much filthiness is the child of God to lay apart?
Answer: All
60. What are two names by which the sin nature is called in the New Testament epistles?
Answer: Old man - the flesh
61. What is the engrafted Word?
Answer: The Word of God implanted into the heart by faith
62. What verse says, “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee”?
Answer: Psalm 119:11
63. The Bible will keep you from _____ or _____ will keep you from the Bible.”
Answer: Sin - sin
64. In what verse did Jesus say, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth”?
Answer: John 17:17
65. What verse says the Word of God is “able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified”?
Answer: Acts 20:32
66. What verse instructs believers to “desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby”?
Answer: 1 Peter 2:2
67. What verse says “lean not unto thine own understanding”?
Answer: Proverbs 3:5

68. When James instructs the believer to lay apart filthiness and receive the Word “which is able to save your souls,” what does he mean?
Answer: James is referring to the salvation of the soul in the sense of sanctification.
69. What did Paul mean when he said to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling”
Answer: Salvation is a free gift, but it must be lived out in this life.
70. Legalism is requiring _____ for salvation or adding _____ to the authority of God’s Word.
Answer: Works - human tradition
71. The Pharisees loved what?
Answer: Their own tradition
72. What chapter of the Bible says that the grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness?
Answer: Titus 2
73. What object in the Old Testament tabernacle signified the sanctifying work of Scripture?
Answer: The laver
74. What is the one key to victory in the Christian life?
Answer: There is no one key to victory.
75. Why is the Christian rule of life called the “law of liberty”?
Answer: The believer has liberty from condemnation because of Christ’s blood.
76. What chapter of the New Testament says the law of Moses was a ministration of death and condemnation that is done away in Christ?
Answer: 2 Corinthians 3
77. In what verse did Jesus say those who continue in His Word are His disciples indeed?
Answer: John 8:31
78. What is a reason why persistence is necessary in the Christian life?
Answer: Spiritual warfare
79. What are the three tests of true religion that James gives?
Answer: The tongue; compassion; separation
80. What passage of three verses says we are saved without works but we are also saved unto good works?
Answer: Ephesians 2:8-10
81. What is a verse that says there is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof is the way of death?
Answer: Proverbs 14:12; 16:25
82. What verse says the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked?
Answer: Jeremiah 17:9