

That You May Be Mature And Complete

A Study Of The Book Of James

Lesson 1: Introduction & James 1:1-18

What does James 1:2-4 indicate about the purpose and importance of the letter penned by James?

1. Background Of James

Who was the author of the letter bearing James's name?

Who were the recipients of the letter?

When and from where was the letter written?

What was James' purpose in writing this letter?

2. Greeting (1:1)

1:1a – How does the author identify himself?

1:1b – How does the author address the letter?

1:1c – How does the author send introductory greetings?

3. Enduring Trials (1:2-18)

1:2-4 – How can Christians find joy in trials?

1:5-8 – Why does a Christian need wisdom in facing trials? Where should such wisdom be sought? How does James qualify the need to ask God for wisdom?

1:9-11 – Why do the rich and the poor both need to boast in God?

1:12 – Why is it essential to stand the trials you face?

1:13-15 – Why is it important to understand the source of temptation? Where does temptation and sin come from?

1:16-18 – What does God give? Why is it important not to be deceived about this?