

Quiz on James

Multiple choice:

1. Which is the most likely writer of this epistle: a. James, the son of Alpheus; b. James the brother of John; c. James the brother of Jesus; d. None of the above.
2. The twelve tribes scattered abroad were most likely: a. Jewish Christians; b. Jews in the synagogues; c. the whole church, both Jew and Gentile; d. the Iroquois, the Choctaw, & the Cherokee Indians.
3. What might be an appropriate description of the whole content of James' epistle: a. How to express love for others; b. How to become a Christian; c. How to convert others to Christ. d. How to express true faith.
4. What did James urge his readers to do when they encountered various trials: a. Rejoice; b. Pray for wisdom; c. be patient; d. All of these.
5. James one speaks of two spiritual births: a. the birth of man and woman; b. physical birth and spiritual birth; c. birth of water and spirit; d. birth of sin and birth of a child of God.
6. James said: To save our souls, we must receive the word with: a. faith; b. interest; c. an open mind; d. with meekness.
7. To what did James liken the word of God?: a. a mirror; b. a sword; c. a fountain; d. none of these.
8. We cannot hold our faith in God with what toward others?: a. Animosity; b. hatred; c. partiality d. generosity.
9. For which of these reasons did James urge one not to seek to be a teacher: a. it is hard work; b. students don't always behave in class; c. teachers have no special rewards from God; d. teachers receive a greater condemnation.
10. How did James say a teacher proves himself to be worthy of this task: a. Study hard and pray daily; b. control his tongue and demonstrate wisdom in everyday life; c. Use many teaching techniques and visual aid; d. Attend college and major in education.
11. What was the source of the many quarrels among the Christians to whom James wrote: a. disagreements about what the OT taught; b. desires for money, position, and power; c. gossiping and slander by some of the

Christians; d. Immaturity on the part of the new converts.

12. Toward what kind of people did James say God shows his favor (grace)? a. the obedient; b. the faithful; c. the humble; d. the merciful.

13. A double-minded man is: a. a very smart man; b. a man who seeks to have faith and yet prays with doubt; c. a man who seeks to befriend the world and God at the same time; d. Both b and c.

Short answers:

1. Name of the three tests that prove our religion is pure and undefiled.

2. State the "royal law".

3. Faith without works is _____.

4. What two OT characters were justified by faith?

5. What did James say one ought to say when making plans?

6. When we need patience, who does James say we need to remember?

7. For whom should Christians call when they are sick?

8. What OT character demonstrated the power of prayer?

Matching:

(Match the circumstance with the appropriate response (as taught by James))

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| 1. Suffering | _____ | Convert him |
| 2. Sickness | _____ | Be patient |
| 3. Sin | _____ | Pray |
| 4. An erring brother | _____ | Sing praises |
| 5. Oppression by others | _____ | Call for the elders |
| 6. Cheerful | _____ | Confess your faults |