

James: A Work of Grace

James 1:1

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(Matthew 13:54-56; Mark 3:21; John 7:5; Luke 1:26-38; 1Corinthians 15:1-7; James 4:4-6)

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(Acts 1:14; 12:17; 15:1-29; 21:18; 8:1-4; Galatians 2:9; Amos 9:11-12)

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(James 1:1, 2-4, 12, 22, 25; 2:8; 3:13; 4:6, 9; 5:13, 19-20; Acts 15:23; Matthew 28:9)

The book of James: *A Practical Commentary of the Sermon on the Mount*

Matthew	James
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (5:3)	Did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom? (2:5)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (5:4)	Be miserable and mourn and weep. (4:9)
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. (5:5)	But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position. (1:9)
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (5:7)	Judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. (2:13)
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (5:8)	But the wisdom from above is first pure. (3:17)
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (5:9)	And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (3:18)
Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (5:10)	Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial. (5:12)
Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. (5:11)	Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials. (1:2)
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (5:12)	As an example of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. We count those blessed who endured. (5:10-11)
You shall not commit murder. (5:21)	Do not commit murder. (2:11)
I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court. (5:22)	The anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. (1:20)
You shall not commit adultery. (5:27)	Do not commit adultery. (2:11)
Everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (5:29)	But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. (1:14)
I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven... or by the earth... But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil. (5:34-37)	But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment. (5:12)
Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (5:48)	And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect. (1:4)
No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. (6:24)	You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (4:4)
Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (6:19-20)	Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! (5:2-3)
Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven... (6:9)	Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (4:8)
Do not judge so that you will not be judged. (7:1)	He who... judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law. (4:11)
Ask, and it will be given to you. (7:7)	You do not have because you do not ask. (4:2)
If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! (7:11)	Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. (1:17)
Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. (7:21)	What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? (2:14)
Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. (7:24)	But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (1:22)