

James 1:9-27

Intro: “James Bond” John 7:5 – Acts 1:14; 12; 15; Gal 2

LW – Justin Alfred - James 1:2-8

V9-11 Rich & Poor

Isa 40:6-8 – All flesh is grass/withers...word/God stands forever!

V12-18 Temptations

V12 – Blessed/Happy; Endures/Abides; Temptation/Trial or Proving;

* Approved – dokimos – tried/approved/man real/full sized coins

* Crown of Life – Promised – love him – This how it is proved

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

V13 Tempter

* Matt 4:3-4 & I Thes 3:5 Satan = tempter

* God doesn't tempt – God is Good/Everything from God/Good V17

Psalms 25:8 Good and upright is the Lord; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

Psalms 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

V14 Drawn Away

* Lure forth: in hunting and fishing as game is lured from its hiding place, so man by lure is allured from the safety of self-restraint to sin. In Jas 1:14, the language of the hunting is transferred to the seduction of a harlot.

* Desire ->Enticed (World, Flesh, Evil)

V15 Desire/Conceived/Sin/Death

* Tempted – is not sin a sin to be tempted

* Desire “Conceived” – Desire/meets Enticement = Conception

* Born? Sin...Sin/Full grown = death

* **Ps 73** – Example...initially faltering/then enduring/temptation

V16 – Do not be deceived!!! My beloved brethren!!!

* Deceived – 1 Corin 3:18/Himself; 1 Corin 15/Evil Company;

Eph 5:6/Empty words; Rev 20:10/Devil

V17 Every good gift... God is only Good – Matthew 19:17 So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

V18

2 Corinthians 5:19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

V19-20 Swift & Slow

* So then, beloved brethren 1:16 also

* Good counsel – Swift Hear

* Slow to speak - **Proverbs 10:19** In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips is wise.

* Slow to wrath - **Proverbs 14:29** He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, But he who is impulsive exalts folly.

Proverbs 25:28 Whoever has no rule over his own spirit Is like a city broken down, without walls.

* Why? V20!!!

V21 Lay Aside & Receive

Therefore...1. Lay aside all filthiness & abundance of wickedness

Hebrews 12:1-2a Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2. Receive w/meekness Implanted Word able to save your souls!

Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

V22 Deceiving Ourselves!

V23-25 Doers of the Word

Luke 11:27-28 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!” But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

Matt 7:24-28 – Hearer vs. Doer

V26-27 True Religion

V26 – More/Chapter 3 – Anyone needs tame/tongue read ahead!

V27 – Pure & Undeified Religion – Outside/Inside vs. White washed