

## *James: How Shall We Then Live?*

James 1-3 (a review)\*

The Book of James is the voice of a great Christian leader whose grasp of the spiritual life and of human nature is equal to any in the Bible. The contemporary church ignores James's immensely practical admonitions at its own peril.

Here is a "right stirring epistle" designed to exhort and encourage, to challenge and convict, to rebuke and revive, to describe practical holiness and exhort Christians to unrelenting activism of faith. James is severely ethical and refreshingly practical.

When your faith is tested (1:1–18)

*The purpose of trials (1:1–12)*

*The source of temptations (1:13–18)*

What faith should look like (1:19–3:18)

*Faith obeys the Word (1:19–27)*

*Faith removes discriminations (2:1–13)*

*Faith produces acts of obedience (2:14–26)*

*Faith controls the tongue (3:1–12)*

*Faith generates wise living (3:13–18)*

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\* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.