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JAMES 1

²My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into many afflictions,

⁴But let patience have its perfect work that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

¹²Blessed is the man that resisteth temptation, for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

²¹Wherefore lay aside all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word which is able to save your souls.

²⁷Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the vices of the world.

JAMES 2

¹My brethren, ye cannot have the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, and yet have respect to persons.

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JAMES 2

¹ My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with respect of persons.

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²Now if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment,

⁴are ye not then in yourselves partial judges and become evil in your thoughts?

¹⁰For whosoever shall save in one point keep the whole law, he is guilty of all.

¹⁴What profit is it, my brethren, for a man to say he hath faith and hath not works? Can faith save him? ¹⁸Yea a man may say, "I will show thee I have faith without works." But I say, "Show me thy faith without works, and I will show thee my faith by my works." ¹⁵For if a brother or sister be naked and destitute ¹⁶and one of you say, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," notwithstanding he give not those things which are needful for the body, what profit is your faith unto such? ¹⁷Even so faith, if it have not works, it is dead, being alone. ²⁰Therefore wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead and cannot save you? ¹⁹Thou believest there is one God; thou doest well. The devils also believe and tremble. Thou hast made thyself like unto them, not being justified. ²¹Was not Abraham our father justified

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4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

14 What *doth it* profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be *ye* warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what *doth it* profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

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by works when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? ²²Seest thou how works wrought with his faith, and by works was faith made perfect? ²³And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, “Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness.”^a And he was called the friend of God. ²⁴Ye see then that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. ²⁵Likewise also Rahab the harlot was justified by works when she had received the messengers and sent them out another way. ²⁶For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.

JAMES 3

¹My brethren, strive not for the mastery, knowing that in so doing we shall receive the greater condemnation.

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a. Genesis 15:6.