James Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. According to James 1:19-20, how should believers respond when they are angry?

Ⓐ Suppress all emotions
Ⓑ Express their anger openly
Ⓒ Be slow to anger and quick to listen
Ⓓ Ignore their anger

2. What does the testing of faith produce according to James?

Ⓐ Bitter disappointment
Ⓑ Worldly success
Ⓒ Immediate relief
Ⓓ Patience

3. What should someone do if they lack wisdom?

Ⓐ Follow popular opinion
Ⓑ Give up seeking answers
Ⓒ Rely on human philosophy
Ⓓ Ask of God, who gives to all liberally

4. What does James say to do when you fall into various trials?

Ⓐ Complain to God about unfairness
Ⓑ Try to escape as quickly as possible
Ⓒ Count it all joy
Ⓓ Become bitter and resentful

5. What does James say about faith without works?

Ⓐ Faith without works is perfectly acceptable
Ⓑ Faith and works are unrelated
Ⓒ Works are completely unnecessary
Ⓓ Faith without works is dead

6. What is the primary purpose of the book of James?

Ⓐ To explain the end times
Ⓑ To present a detailed theology of salvation
Ⓒ To describe the life of Jesus
Ⓓ To encourage perseverance and ethical living among believers

7. How does James describe the process from temptation to death?

Ⓐ There's no progression from temptation
Ⓑ Desire conceives and brings forth sin, and sin brings forth death
Ⓒ Sin has no serious consequences
Ⓓ Temptation immediately results in death

8. How does James describe the person who doubts?

Ⓐ Like a solid rock unmovable
Ⓑ Like a tree planted by water
Ⓒ Like a bird soaring freely
Ⓓ Like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind

9. In James 1:2-4, what does James say about trials and testing?

Ⓐ Trials are only for the weak
Ⓑ Trials produce endurance and maturity
Ⓒ Trials are optional in faith
Ⓓ Trials are a punishment from God

10. What is the primary theme emphasized in the book of James?

Ⓐ Love and forgiveness
Ⓑ Grace and salvation
Ⓒ End times prophecy
Ⓓ Faith and works

11. Which Old Testament figure is referenced in James 2:25 as an example of justified faith?

Ⓐ Rahab
Ⓑ Abraham
Ⓒ Moses
Ⓓ David

12. What does James say causes wars and fights?

Ⓐ Lack of material resources
Ⓑ Your lusts that war in your members
Ⓒ Misunderstanding between people
Ⓓ Outside forces beyond control

13. What does James say about showing partiality?

Ⓐ Partiality is natural and acceptable
Ⓑ Show partiality only to the wealthy
Ⓒ If you show partiality, you commit sin
Ⓓ Partiality doesn't matter to God

14. What is a unique literary feature of the book of James?

Ⓐ It is written entirely in poetry
Ⓑ It is a prophetic apocalyptic book
Ⓒ It contains numerous direct commands and practical instructions
Ⓓ It is a collection of parables

15. What does James say about wisdom from above?

Ⓐ It is primarily about academic knowledge
Ⓑ It is only available to educated people
Ⓒ It makes people argumentative and proud
Ⓓ It is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy

Answer key: James Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **C. Be slow to anger and quick to listen**

James 1:19 advises believers to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, emphasizing self-control.

2. **D. Patience**

James 1:3 states that the testing of faith produces patience (endurance, perseverance).

3. **D. Ask of God, who gives to all liberally**

James 1:5 encourages asking God for wisdom, promising that He gives liberally to all without reproach.

4. **C. Count it all joy**

James 1:2 instructs believers to count it all joy when they fall into various trials because of what trials produce.

5. **D. Faith without works is dead**

James 2:26 concludes that just as the body without spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.

6. **D. To encourage perseverance and ethical living among believers**

James focuses on practical Christian conduct, perseverance through trials, and genuine faith expressed in actions.

7. **B. Desire conceives and brings forth sin, and sin brings forth death**

James 1:15 describes the progression: desire → sin → death, showing how temptation develops into spiritual death.

8. **D. Like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind**

James 1:6 uses this vivid metaphor to describe the instability of someone who doubts when asking God.

9. **B. Trials produce endurance and maturity**

James encourages believers to consider trials as opportunities for growth, stating they produce endurance and help develop spiritual maturity (James 1:2-4).

10. **D. Faith and works**

James emphasizes that faith must be accompanied by action, highlighting the relationship between faith and works (James 2:14-26).

11. **A. Rahab**

James highlights Rahab, a Canaanite prostitute, as an example of faith demonstrated through her actions in assisting the spies (James 2:25).

12. **B. Your lusts that war in your members**

James 4:1 identifies internal lusts and desires as the root cause of conflicts and wars.

13. **C. If you show partiality, you commit sin**

James 2:9 states that showing partiality is sin and makes one a transgressor of the law.

14. **C. It contains numerous direct commands and practical instructions**

James is known for its straightforward, imperative style, emphasizing practical Christian living through commands and exhortations (e.g., James 1:22).

15. **D. It is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy**

James 3:17 lists the characteristics of heavenly wisdom: pure, peaceable, gentle, yielding, merciful, and fruitful.

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