

The Epistle of James

James 1.22: But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Section	Theme	Genuine Faith	Imperatives	Key Words
1.1: Salutation				
1.2-18	<i>Witness of Faith</i>	Rejoices in trial	<i>Seven imperatives including: 1.2: Count it all joy 1.5: Let him ask of God 1.6: Let him ask in faith</i>	<i>peirazo (x4) = to put to the test (tempt)</i>
1.19-27	<i>Walk of Faith</i>	Obeys the word of God	<i>1.19: Swift to hear 1.21: Receive with meekness 1.22: Be doers of the word</i>	<i>akroates (x3) = hearer logos (x3) = the word poietes (x3) = a doer</i>
2.1-13	<i>Warning against Favouritism</i>	Loves one another	<i>2.1: Have not faith... with respect 2.5: Harken my brethren 2.12: So speak ye, and so do</i>	<i>krino (x6) = to judge nomos (x5) = law ptochos (x4) = poor</i>
2.14-26	<i>Works and Faith</i>	Evidenced through works	<i>2.18: Shew me thy faith 2.24: Ye see then how that by works a man is justified</i>	<i>ergon (x12) = works pistis (x11) = faith</i>
3.1-12	<i>Words of Fire</i>	Restraints the tongue	<i>3.1: Be not many masters 3.5: Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth</i>	<i>glossa (x4) = tongue adelphos (x3) = brother</i>
3.13-18	<i>Wisdom from Above</i>	Characterised by Godly wisdom	<i>3.13: Let him shew out of a good conversation his works 3.14: Glory not... lie not against the truth</i>	<i>sophos (x4) = wisdom eirene (x3) = peace</i>
4.1-12	<i>Worldliness and Wars</i>	Total devotion to God	<i>Ten commandments of James 3.7: Submit yourselves to God 3.7: Resist the devil</i>	<i>Theos (x5) = God</i>
4.13-17	<i>Will of the Lord</i>	Directed by the Lord's will	<i>4.13: Go to now ye that say...</i>	<i>poieo (x4) = to make/do</i>
5.1-6	<i>Wealth of the Rich</i>	Does not hoard material wealth	<i>5.1: Go to now ye rich men...</i>	<i>ploutos (x2) = wealth, rich</i>
5.7-12	<i>Waiting for the Lord</i>	Patiently endures	<i>5.7: Be patient brethren 5.8: Stablish your hearts 5.9: Grudge not against another</i>	<i>kyrios (x5) = Lord makrothymeo (x4) = patience</i>
5.13-18	<i>Waiting on the Lord</i>	Prays	<i>5.13: Let him pray 5.13: Let him sing 5.16: Confess your faults</i>	<i>euchomai (x7) = pray</i>
5.19-20: Conclusion				

Key words in entire epistle (based on the Greek word)

Brother (*adelphos*, x19)

God (*theos*, x17)

Faith (*pistis*, x16)

Works (*ergon*, x15)

Lord (*kyrios*, x14)