

James 1:2-8

ASKING FOR **MISDOW** IN FAITH

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JAMES' PLAN FOR ENDURING TRIALS - JAMES 1 -

- Goal (verses 2-4) reaching maturity ultimately to obtain salvation.
- The Need (verse 5) wisdom. Understanding the "why" of trials, and the proper way to handle
- The Appropriation of Wisdom (verse 5) God grants us wisdom through His word (cf. 1 Corinthians 2:7, 12-13)

JAMES' PLAN FOR ENDURING TRIALS - JAMFS 1 -

- The Condition to Meet in Prayer (verses 6-8)
 - "in faith"
 - Not that God can or will give James 4:3; 1:5, 7
 - Rather, in connection with true faith, and its growth - cf. Romans 10:17; James 2
 - "with no doubting"
 - "to separate oneself from, or to contend with" (contrast - "meekness," verse 21)

JAMES' PLAN FOR ENDURING TRIALS - JAMF5 1 -

- Asking with Doubting
 - (verse 8) double-minded.
 - (verses 13-15) temptation.
 - (verses 19-20) contention.
 - (verses 22-24) self-deception, hearing not doing.
 - (verse 26) useless religion.

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JAMES' PLAN FOR ENDURING TRIALS - JAMES 1 -

- Asking in Faith
 - (verses 5-6) no doubting.
 - (verse 12) endures trial by loving God.
 - (verses 16-18) realizes the good offered by God in the word.
 - (verses 19, 21) swift to hear the word. (NOTE: "meekness")
 - (verse 25) doer of the word.

ASKING FOR WISDOM IN FAITH

- Enduring Trials (James 1:9-11)
 - For the Poor (verse 9) glory in exaltation.
 - No envy *Psalms 73:1-3*
 - No distraction Matthew 6:33
 - No worldly wisdom to gain riches -James 3:14-16
 - Glory in exalted state James 2:5 (Contentment – Philippians 4:11-13)
 - Keep self unspotted from world (verse 21) - 1 Timothy 6:9

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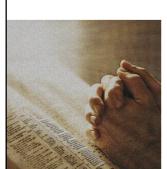
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- Enduring Trials (James 1:9-11)
 - For the Rich (verses 10-11) glory in humiliation.
 - No trust in riches 1 Timothy 6:17
 - Not conforming to world *James 2:6;* Romans 12:2
 - Glory in humiliation 1 Timothy 6:6-7; Matthew 6:20-21
 - Associate with the humble Romans 12:16; James 1:27; 1 Timothy 6:18-19

ASKING FOR WISDOM IN FAITH

- Enduring Trials (James 1:9-11)
- In all Circumstances Proverbs 3:5-8

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