NEW TESTAMENT

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1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ

To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:

Greetings.

Trials and Temptations

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything, 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

9 Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. 10 But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass

Faith and Deeds

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless[e]? 21 Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

11 Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister[j] or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. 12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

Boasting About Tomorrow

3 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, arry on business and make money." 14 Why, you to not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast in your

Patience in Suffering

7 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

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10 Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord, II As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

12 Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

he Prayer of Faith

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14
Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders

SIX MONTH NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN | JANUARY 1st-JUNE 29th

Jan 1		Feb 16	☐ Luk 8		Acts 26	Jun 11 🔘 1 Pe 2-4	
Jan 2		Feb 17			Acts 27-28	Jun 12 🔘 1 Pe 5; 2 Pe 1	
Jan 3	☐ Mat 5	Feb 18	Luk 9		Rom 1	Jun 13 🔘 2 Pe 2-3; 1 Jn 1	
Jan 4		Feb 19	Luk 10		Rom 2-3	Jun 14	
Jan 5		Feb 20	Luk 11	Apr 19	0.5	Jun 15 🔘 1 Jn 2-3	
Jan 6	○ Mat 8-9	Feb 21	Luk 12	Apr 20	Rom 4-6	Jun 16 🔘 1 Jn 4-5	
Jan 7	Mat 10	Feb 22	0		Rom 7	Jun 17 2 Jn; 3 Jn; Jude	
	○ Mat 11	Feb 23	U Luk 13		Rom 8-9	Jun 18	
Jan 8		Feb 24	Uk 14-15		Rom 10-11	Jun 19	
Jan 9	Mat 12	Feb 25	Uk 16-17		Rom 12-13	Jun 20 Rev 5-7	
Jan 10		Feb 26 Feb 27	☐ Luk 18	Apr 26	Rom 14-15	Jun 21 Jun 22 □ Rev 8-9	
Jan 11	0	Feb 28	☐ Luk 19☐ Luk 20-21	3	□ Rom 16; 1 Co 1	Jun 23 Rev 10-12	
Jan 12	Mat 14-15	16028	O Luk 20-21		1 Co 2-4	Jun 24	
Jan 13	Mat 16-17			and a second	1 Co 5-6	Jun 25 Rev 15-16	
Jan 14	Mat 18	Mar 1		mo-	☐ 1 Co 7-8	Jun 26 Rev 17-18	
Jan 15	Mat 19-20	Mar 2	Luk 22	Post Post Post		Jun 27	
Jan 16	Mat 21	Mar 3	Luk 23			Jun 28	
Jan 17	Mat 22	Mar 4	Luk 24	May 1	☐ 1 Co 9-10	Jun 29 Rev 21-22	
Jan 18		Mar 5	John 1	May 2	☐ 1 Co 11-12	_	
Jan 19		Mar 6	John 2-3	May 3			
Jan 20	○ Mat 25	Mar 7	John 4		O 1 Co 13-14		
Jan 21	☐ Mat 26	Mar 8			O 1 Co 15		
Jan 22	O Mac 20	Mar 9	O John 5		1 Co 16; 2 Co 1		
	☐ Mat 27-29	Mar 10	John 6		O 2 Co 2-3		
Jan 23	Mat 27-28	Mar 11	O John 7	-	2 Co 4-6		
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		Mar 22			Eph 6; Phil 1		
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Feb 2		Mar 24	O John 21	May 21	Phil 4; Col 1		
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Feb 4	☐ Mk 12-13	Mar 26	Acts 3	May 23	☐ 1 Th 1-3		
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		Apr 11	Acts 22	Jun 8	Heb 13; Jam 1	-	
		Apr 12		Jun 9	☐ Jam 2-4		

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