



Three main themes in James:

Suffering (1:2-4, 12-18)

Wisdom (1:5-7, 19-26)

Poverty and Riches (1:9-11, 27)

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Joy is a settled contentment in every situation.

"an unnatural reaction of deep, steady, and unadulterated thankful trust in God."

Derek Tidball

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"an eschatological catchword, not an emotion. A theological perception of trials which considers their complete demise by a God who promises a new day."

Robert Wall

Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

James 1:2–3 CSB

And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:4

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James 1:3 CSB

No one undergoing a trial should say, "I am being tempted by God," since God is not tempted by evil, and he himself doesn't **tempt** anyone.

James 1:13 CSB

Test Show what you know and where you need to grow

Temptation

Set you up for failure and hope for that outcome

Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 CSB

For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory.

2 Corinthians 4:17 CSB

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. By his own choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

James 1:16-18 CSB

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James 1:18 CSB