

“Opportunity in Trials”

James 1:18

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Introduction

Main Idea: James gives his hearers instructions for gaining the proper perspective to live wisely amidst various trials and temptations.

I. Greetings/Opening of the Letter (1:1 & 4)

- Author:
- Audience:
- Purpose:

II. Keeping Trials in Proper Perspective (1:2-11)

- The Divine Purpose of Trials (1:2-4)
- The Necessity of Wisdom in Trials (1:5-8)
- A Trial Explored: Poverty and Wealth (1:9-11)

III. Blessing and Deception in Trials (1:12-18)

- Future Reward (1:12)
- The Nature of Trials (1:13-16)
- The Nature of God (1:17-18)

Conclusion