

The Sermon Epistle...A Study of the Book of James

Lesson 1...Introduction and Chapter 1:1

1. The book of James resembles a _____.
2. In no uncertain terms, he says, “ _____ what you _____.”
3. Called the “ _____ ” or “ _____ ” epistles because they were not written to a particular _____ or group of _____.
4. The book of James is almost entirely devoted to _____ matters of _____ Christian living.
5. James addresses his readers directly and pointedly because they are _____ to live what they _____.
6. The church is God’s _____ and there is to be _____ among the saints.
7. James’ theme is _____ rather than _____.
8. He sets forth _____ which apply to _____ day living.
9. James and other family members were not _____ to Jesus’ early earthly ministry; Mark 3:31-35.
10. The _____ brother of the Lord became a trustful _____. He moved from _____ to ardent _____.
11. James was a man of _____.
12. James was the presiding _____ at the Jerusalem Council; Acts 15:13.
13. He could rightly be called an Apostle since he was personally _____ with Christ’s ministry from _____ to _____.
14. Those who are in the highest church _____ are but _____.
15. Out of the synagogues came the first _____ to _____:
16. The book of James has been called, “The _____ of the New Testament.”
17. Points to Ponder.

a. What about the book of James makes it so needful today? Why?

b. Is the church experiencing a *Diaspora*?

What about being called a slave does or does not appeal to us?