

JAMES

- He placed the cookies on the lowest shelf



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- Theme
- Author
- Date
- Recipients
- Situation
- Canonization



JAMES 1

- Servant or Slave
- Twelve
- The Joys of Trials



Purposes of Trials from God

- Test the Strength of our Faith
- To Humble Us
- To Wean Us from Worldly Things
- Focus on Our Hope
- Teach Us the Value of God's Blessings
- Allow Us to Help Others



5 KEYS FOR PERSEVERING THROUGH TRIALS

- Joyful Attitude-v2
- Steadfast Mind-v3
- Submissive Will-v4
- Believing Heart-v5-8
- Humble Spirit- v9-11
- Then the Reward- v12



SOURCE OF SIN

- God cannot be Tempted-v13
- Man is Tempted by his own Lusts-v14
- Man's Lusts Conceive from within-v15
- God gives Good and Perfect Gifts-v17



FOUR STEPS OF SIN

- Desire
- Deception
- Design
- Disobedience



EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT

- Being vs Becoming
- Process Theism
- Open Theism
- Impact of Good Gifts



THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD



JAMES 1:19-27

- Results of a New Life: vs 19-21
- Doers of the Word: vs 22
- Law of Liberty: vs 25
- Human Speech: vs 26
- Heart: vs 26
- Pure and undefiled Religion: vs 27

