

## Outline of Book of James (Hebraic/Near East Style)

<b>Opening Words</b>	<b>1:1</b>
<b>A. Handling Life's Tests with Wisdom (Faith)</b>	<b>1:2–8</b>
1. Patient endurance	:2–4
2. Wisdom (faith) from God	:5
3. Double-minded prayer	:6–8
<b>B. Test of Our Treasures (Heavenly)</b>	<b>1:9–12</b>
1. Humble boasting	:9–10
2. World's treasures will not last	:11
3. God's judgment	:12
<b>C. Test of Attitude toward God</b>	<b>1:13–18</b>
1. Giving God undeserved blame	:13–15
2. Giving God proper credit	:16–17
3. The truth about what God says and does	:18
<b>D. Test of Attitude toward Neighbor (Speech)</b>	<b>1:19–27</b>
1. Speaking against our neighbors	:19–20
2. Conflict with God's Word	:21–26
3. Faithful attitude toward our neighbors (love)	:27
<b>E. Test of Attitude toward Neighbor (Actions)</b>	<b>2:1–13</b>
1. Failure to love our neighbors (favoritism)	:1–12
2. Conflict with God's Word	:13a
3. Remedy	:13b
<b>F. Test of Consistent Faith (Speech and Actions)</b>	<b>2:14–26</b>
1. Inconsistent faith without actions (foolish)	:14–19
2. Consistent faith with actions (not foolish)	:20–25
3. Result of inconsistent (foolish) faith	:26
<b>G. The Surest Test: Control of the Tongue</b>	<b>3:1–12</b>
1. Perfect tongue = person of perfect faith	:1–2
2. Corrupt tongue = person of corrupt faith	:3–8
3. "Double-minded" tongue = "double-minded" faith	:9–12
<b>F'. Test of Consistent Faith (Speech and Actions)</b>	<b>3:13–18</b>
1. Inconsistent faith is not wisdom from God	:13–16
2. Consistent faith is wisdom from God	:17
3. Result of consistent faith	:18
<b>E'. Test of Attitude toward Neighbor (Actions)</b>	<b>4:1–10</b>
1. Failure to love our neighbors (covetousness)	:1–3
2. Conflict with God's Word	:4–6
3. Remedy	:7–10
<b>D'. Test of Attitude toward Neighbor (Speech)</b>	<b>4:11–12</b>
1. Speaking against our neighbors	:11a
2. Conflict with God's Word	:11b
3. Faithful attitude toward our neighbors (love)	:12
<b>C'. Test of Attitude toward God</b>	<b>4:13–17</b>
1. Giving ourselves undeserved credit	:13–14
2. Giving God proper credit	:15
3. The truth about what we say and do	:16–17
<b>B'. Test of Our Treasures (Earthly)</b>	<b>5:1–6</b>
1. Humble boasting	:1
2. World's treasures will not last	:2–3
2. God's judgment	:4–6
<b>A'. Handling Life's Tests with Wisdom (Faith)</b>	<b>5:7–18</b>
1. Patient endurance	:7–9
2. Wisdom (faith) from God's prophets	:10–11
3. Single-minded prayer	:12–18
<b>Closing Words</b>	<b>5:19–20</b>