The Single Mind Pt 2 Wed 7/17/24

James 1:1-8 NKJV

1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings.

2My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

3knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

4But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

5If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

6But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

7For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

8*he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

*Being single-minded.*

# James 1:17 NKJV

# 17Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

# *God is single minded*.

# James 1:8 AMPC

# 8[For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable *and* unreliable *and* uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

# *Explanation of tests and trials.*

# James 1:12-21 NKJV

# 12Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

# 13Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

# 14But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

# 15Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

# 16Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

# 17Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

# 18Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

# 19So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

# 20for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

# 21Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

# 1 Corinthians 10:13 NKJV

# 13No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it.*

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# *Common to man, God is faithful-you will not be tested above that which you are able to stand. He will make a way of escape. Tests and trials develop patience- not faith. Faith should already be developed.*

# Titus 2:2 NKJV

# 2that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

# *Sound in faith and patience. Patience without faith is very dangerous it says, it is true I will receive ‘someday’. Patience and faith say by faith I have received and it is mine now!*

# Luke 8:13-15 NKJV

# 13But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

# 14Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

# 15But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.

# *Both heard with joy, the one exercising patience produced. A quality decision releases the force of patience.*

# James 1:22-25 NKJV

# 22But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

# 23For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

# 24for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

# 25But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it,* and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

# *Be a doer of the Word. Continue in the perfect law of liberty. To the believer who acts in the Word, the Word becomes a perfect law! In other words it works every time to produce liberty.*

# John 8:31-32 NKJV

# 31Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

# 32And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”