

Book of James
Chapter 1:1-8

“James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. 2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5 If 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. 6 But 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. 7 For 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”

What is significant about the earthly writer of this book?

How does this help us in the overall understanding of the Holy Spirit’s teaching here?

What is the general background and setting for this letter?

Based on what we understand about the writer and setting of the writing, what is a universal message of the text?

What does the term “bondservant” mean? Give at least one synonym/antonym to assist us in overall usage of term.

Using verses 2-8, list at least three (3) key terms which help us to understand the need in writing this letter to the Church:

- a.
- b.
- c.
