

Letter of James

Lesson #2 - James 1:13-19
Zoom @ Noon
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I. Introduction/review

A. Patience in testing

1. Trials on the outside
 - a. a joyful attitude (1:2)
 - b. an understanding mind (1:3)
 - c. a surrendered will (1:4; 9-12)
 - d. a believing heart (1:5-8)

II. Temptations on the inside

A. Consider God's judgments (v.13-16)

1. Desire (v.14)
2. Deception (v.14)
3. Disobedience (v.15)
4. Death (v.15)

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B. Consider God's goodness (v.17)

1. God only gives good gifts
2. God only gives in good ways
3. God gives constantly
4. God does not change

C. Consider God's divine nature within (v.18)

1. It is divine
2. It is gracious
3. It is through God's word
4. It is the finest birth possible