* + 1. **OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF JAMES**

**ONE:** James greeting to the twelve tribes **(1:1)**

**TWO:** The testing of faith **(1: 2-18)**

1. Joy in trials
2. Wisdom from God for trials **(1: 5-8)**
3. The place of rich and poor before God **(1:9-11)**
4. Reward for those who endure **(1:12)**
5. The process of temptation **(1:13-18)**

**THREE:** Hearing and doing the word **(1:19-27)**

1. Hearers of the word **(1:19-27)**
2. Doers of the word **(1:22-25)**
3. True, practical religion **(1:26-27)**

FOUR: The sin of partiality **(2:1-13)**

1. Preferring the wealthy over the poor in the assembly **(2:1-7)**
2. The royal law of love **(2:8-11)**
3. Acting in light of judgment **(2:12-13)**

**FIVE**: Faith without works is dead **(2:14-26)**

1. Faith without works **(2:14-17)**
2. Response of a critic **(2:18-20)**
3. Examples of Abraham and Rahab **(2:21-26)**

**SIX**: The sin of dissention in the community **(3:1-4:12)**

1. Taming the tongue **(3:1-12)**
2. The solution: wisdom from God **(3:13-18)**
3. Warning against worldliness **(4:1-12)**

**SEVEN**: The sin of the wealthy **(4:13-5:12)**

1. Boasting about tomorrow **(4: 13-17)**
2. Warning to the rich **(5:1-6)**
3. Patience in suffering **(5:7-12)**

**EIGHT:** The prayer of faith **(5:13-18)**

**NINE:** Concluding admonition **(5:19-20)**

This is one of many outlines of the book of James. The study of God’s word will often bring out themes and emphasis.