BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO PERSEVERES

James 1:1-27

Key Verse 1:12 “Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”

1. Who is the author, and to whom is he writing (1)? What kinds of trials do Christians face in this world? What should be our attitude toward them, and why (2-3)? What are the benefits of perseverance (4)?

2. When faced with trials, what should we pray for and with what kind of attitude? (5-8) How are social position and material wealth a kind of trial for believers? (9-11) How is the man who perseveres blessed? (12)

3. Where do temptations come from and where do they lead if we give in? (13-18)

4. Where does every good and perfect gift come from? (19-21) How can we live the righteous life God desires? (20-21)

5. What is the danger of superficial Bible study without obedience (22-24)? Who will be blessed in what he does (25)? What does James teach here about “being religious”? (26-27)