

James 2-5, 1Peter 1-3

James 2:1-9, Discrimination, favoritism and partiality are a real problem in the church and the world.
True or False

1. _____ If I show partiality ...I am judging
2. _____ I welcome someone who is filthy and smells, I move them to a place away from others, I have not dishonored him. I showed good judgement.
3. _____ If you show partiality it is not a sin.
4. _____ We are to speak and do as those who are judged by the law of liberty.
5. _____ If I show no mercy, I will be judged without mercy.

James 2:14-26

6. Faith profits us and God when faith...? (choose all that apply)
 - a. is by itself
 - b. has works
 - c. responds to someone's needs with more than words
 - d. has words only
7. By faith works are made_____.
8. Do demons have a will to believe? Yes No
9. To be Justified (just as if I'd never sinned) by faith is only possible if?
 - a. I have faith together with my works
 - b. faith working together with my actions
 - c. I'm a doer of the word
 - d. all the above

James 3

10. James 3:1 says that a teacher is held to a higher standard, why? (choose one of following verses)
 - a. Matt 23:1-4
 - b. Matt 23:13-15
 - c. Matt 23:23
 - d. Matt 23:28
11. Let's think about faith controlling the tongue. Using verses 5-8, List 3 things, our tongue **is** and **can do** if not surrendered to God and the Holy Spirit.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
12. Faith should produce wisdom. Read verses 13-18. We often hear teachers and pastors say that we should let Peace lead us. Which verse shows us wisdom from above? _____

13. Earthly wisdom is sensual and _____.

14. In this context of verses about **earthly and heavenly wisdom**, what does **sensual** mean? (choose all that apply, think selfishly)

- a. selfish, self-seeking, full of bitter envy
- b. boasting and lying against the truth, which causes confusion
- c. full of desires, especially sexual pleasure
- d. physical senses rather than mental

Chapter 4, We learned at Charis that, "**The way up is down.**" **Humility is a weapon** we can use on ourselves! **The Grace of God is an empowerment** to help us overcome our selfish desires. Satan is the old master, who used to tempt you, and you would cave every time. But now we have solutions! What new responses to situations should we use to overcome the devil? (**true or false**) 15.

_____ If I know what is right, I need to submit to God and obey the word 16. _

_____ Jesus overcame Satan for me, but I have to resist him

17. _____ The devil has the power to keep me under his control

18. According to MH notes, the book of James is perhaps the _____ New Testament writing?

- a. first
- b. second
- c. third
- d. unknown

19. In James 1:1, the author of this epistle calls himself, "a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. There were 4 men named James in the New Testament. Who was this James? (only one is correct, MH notes)

- a. the older brother of John the apostle, "the sons of thunder."
- b. the father of Judas (not Iscariot)
- c. James the apostle chosen as one of the 12
- d. James the half brother of Jesus, who became an apostle a`er the resurrection

20. When King James had his scholars translate the KJV bible into English, he changed the name of the book to James. What was the original, Hebrew name of the real man? (MH)

- a. Jaconiah
- b. Jacob
- c. Jehoshua
- d. Jahoiada

21. From MH notes, what is **the message of James**? (choose all that apply)

- a. we are told to look around at God's goodness
- b. we are to look within at God's power - Christ within
- c. choose a coffin or a crown

d. Be a victor or a victim

22. The Epistle of James is a **book of wisdom**, like which book in the old testament? (MH)

a. Psalms

b. Proverbs

c. Isaiah

d. Lamentations

23. In **chapter 4**, James gives us **the definition of sin**. Find the verse.

a. 12

b. 8

c. 10

d. 17

24. In chapter 5, there is an **“end intended by the Lord”**, who is very compassionate and merciful. How do we receive **the blessing** which Job received? (choose all that apply)

a. we endure

b. we persevere

c. we grumble

d. we blaspheme God

25. Verses 13-18 are instructions to believers on how to minister. What are you to do? It is mentioned 7 times. The answer is _____ (one word)

26. 1 Peter, where is Peter the fisherman from Galilee, writing from?

a. a Roman prison

b. Jerusalem

c. Turkey, Tarsus

d. Pamphylia

27. According to MH notes, what was his original name and what did it mean?

a. Petra, pebble

b. Simon, wavering one

c. Simeon, argumen+ve

d. Silas, giver of grain

28. Who was Peter’s brother? (MH)

a. John

b. Judas

c. Andrew

d. James

29. According to MH notes, what does Jesus change Peter's name to? _____

30. What does Peter's new name mean? _____

31. What are the 5 reasons for suffering? (MH)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

32. Did the Holy Spirit warn Peter of the trial and sufferings awaiting the Christians?

Yes No

33. 1 Pet 1:1, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. Where are these mostly located? You should have maps from your MH study guide. They are mostly in...

Modern day _____ (figure it out)

34. These Jews and Gentiles are the elect of God! We are the elect of God too! According to 1Pet 1:2 How were we chosen and prepared for?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

35. 1Pet 1:5, what 2 things must work together so we are kept "for salvation" to be revealed in the last time?

_____ and _____

36. In 1Pet1:10-12, Who are people that the prophets and the Spirit of Christ spoke about?

37. How do we purify our souls? 1Pet1:22-23, give 3 answers.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

38. Chapter 2:4-8, Jesus is the stone the builders rejected, He is a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense. How did they reject Him and **stumble**? They

39. 1Pet2:18-25, some verses are quotes from the Old Testament of how Christ, the Messiah would suffer and die for us. Peter witnessed this suffering personally. Based on your reading of chapter 2

and MH notes, why is Peter talking about suffering?

(choose all that apply)

- a. so "we" can understand the suffering of Christ and how to respond when persecuted
- b. because life is just unfair
- c. so his readers would be good witnesses and remember that their suffering would lead to glory
- d. suffering + plus God's grace = glory

40. The teaching of Peter, on "how to live in persecution", continues in chapter 3. Once again, the suffering of Christ is our example. Jesus suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. His suffering had an eternal purpose. In 1Pet 3:20 Noah is obediently building an ark of safety for his family of 8 souls. The flood could not come upon the wicked until the ark was finished. It took 100 years! Who suffered along with Noah for the 100 years?

- a. his wife
- b. the animals
- c. the 3 sons and their wives
- d. God

Answer Sheet James 2-5, 1Peter 1-3

1. T 1
2. F 1
3. F 1
4. T 1
5. T 1
6. b, c 4
7. perfect 2
8. yes 1
9. d 6
10. b 1
11. 3 things: it is an unruly evil, boasts great things, kindles a forest fire, the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity, defiles the whole body, sets on fire the course of nature, is set on fire of hell, no man can tame the tongue, full of deadly poison 6
12. verse 17 2
13. demonic 2
14. a, b, c, d 4
15. T 1
16. T 1
17. F 1
18. a 1
19. d 1
20. b 1
21. a, b, c, d 4
22. b 1
23. d 1
24. a, b 4
25. pray 2
26. a 1
27. b 1
28. c 1
29. Cephas 2
30. a stone 2
31. circumstances, sin, Satan, relationships, righteousness 10
32. yes 1
33. Turkey 2
34. a. the foreknowledge of God the Father 6
b. in sanctification of the Spirit for obedience
c. the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus
35. the power of God, our faith 4
36. us/you 2
37. a. in obeying the Truth through the Spirit 6

b. in sincere love of the brethren /or love with a pure heart

c. Born Again of incorruptible seed through the word of God

38. were disobedient/ being disobedient to the word 2 39. a, c, d 6

40. d 1