

#17: “The Battle Within”

James 4:1-3

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Dear Lindsey,
Happy Birthday! I know it is not quite the big day, but I wanted to make sure that you got this prior - there should be a little treat arriving in the mail too if you haven't received it already.

My apologies for my handwriting!
I think one of the reasons I've been so



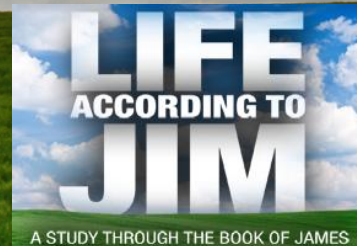


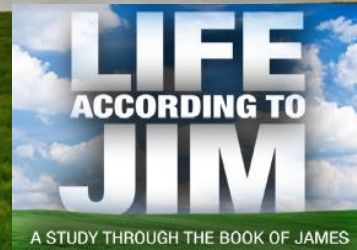
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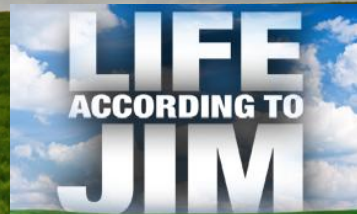
Galatians 4:4

**“When the fullness of
the time had come,
God sent forth His Son.”**





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1 JAMES, A SERVANT OF GOD AND OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO THE
TWELVE TRIBES IN THE DISPERSION: GREETINGS. 2 COUNT IT ALL
BROTHERS, WHEN YOU MEET TRIALS OF VARIOUS KINDS, 3 FOR TO KNOW
THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES STEADFASTNESS, AND
LET STEADFASTNESS HAVE ITS FULL EFFECT, THAT YOU MAY BE PERFECT
AND COMPLETE, LACKING IN NOTHING. 4 IF ANY OF YOU LACK WISDOM,
LET HIM ASK GOD, WHO GIVES GENEROUSLY TO ALL WITHOUT REPROACH,
AND IT WILL BE GIVEN HIM. 5 BUT LET HIM ASK IN FAITH, WITHOUT
DOUBTING, FOR THE ONE WHO DOUBTS IS LIKE A WAVE OF THE SEA THAT
IS DRIVEN AND TOSSED BY THE WIND. 7 FOR THAT PERSON MUST NOT
SUPPOSE THAT HE WILL RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM THE LORD. 8 HE IS A
DOUBLE-MINDED MAN, UNSTABLE IN ALL HIS WAYS. 9 LET THE LOWLY
BROTHER BOAST IN HIS EXALTATION, 10 AND THE RICH IN HIS
HUMILIATION, BECAUSE LIKE A FLOWER OF THE GRASS HE WILL PASS
AWAY. 11 FOR THE SUN RISES WITH ITS SCORCHING HEAT AND WITHERS
THE GRASS; ITS FLOWER FALLS, AND ITS BEAUTY PERISHES. 12 ALSO WILL
THE RICH MAN FADE AWAY IN THE MIDST OF HIS PURSUITS. 13 BLESSED IS
THE MAN WHO REMAINS STEADFAST UNDER TRIAL, FOR WHEN HE HAS
STOOD THE TEST HE WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH GOD HAS
PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM. 13 LET NO ONE SAY WHEN HE IS
TEMPTED, "I AM BEING TEMPTED BY GOD," FOR GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED
WITH EVIL, AND HE HIMSELF TEMPTS NO ONE. 14 BUT EACH ONE IS
TEMPTED WHEN HE IS LURED AND ENTICED BY HIS OWN DESIRE.
15 DESIRE WHEN IT HAS CONCEIVED GIVES BIRTH TO SIN, AND SIN WHEN IT
IS FULLY GROWN BRINGS FORTH DEATH. 16 DO NOT BE DECEIVED, MY
BELOVED BROTHERS. 17 EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT
COMES FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS.
18 THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW DUE TO CHANGE. 18
19 WILL HE BROUGHT US FORTH BY THE WORD OF TRUTH, THAT WE SHOULD
BE A KIND OF FIRSTFRUITS OF HIS CREATURES. 19 KNOW THIS,
BELOVED BROTHERS: LET EVERY PERSON BE QUICK TO HEAR, SLOW TO
SPEAK, SLOW TO ANGER. 20 FOR THE ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT PRODUCE
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. 24 THEREFORE PUT AWAY ALL
AND RAMPANT WICKEDNESS AND RECEIVE WITH ME
IMPLANTED WORD, WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOUL. 25
DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOURSELVES.
23 FOR IF ANYONE IS A HEARER OF THE WORD AND NOT A DOER, HE IS LIKE
A MAN WHO LOOKS INTENTLY AT HIS NATURAL FACE IN A MIRROR. 24
HE LOOKS AT HIMSELF AND GOES AWAY AND AT ONCE FORGETS WHAT HE
WAS LIKE. 25 BUT THE ONE WHO LOOKS INTO THE PERFECT IMAGE OF THE
OF LIBERTY, AND PERSEVERES, BEING NO HEARER WHO FORGETS
DOER WHO ACTS, HE WILL BE BLESSED IN HIS DOING. 26 IF ANYONE
THINKS HE IS RELIGIOUS AND DOES NOT BRIDLE HIS TONGUE,
DECEIVES HIS HEART, THIS PERSON'S RELIGION IS WORTHLESS.
RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED BEFORE GOD, THE FATHER
THIS: TO VISIT ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION, AND TO KEEP
ONSELF UNSTAINED FROM THE WORLD. 4 MY BROTHERS, EN SHOW NO
PARTIALITY AS YOU HOLD THE FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE
LORD OF GLORY. 2 FOR IF A MAN WEARING A GOLD RING AND FINE
CLOTHING COMES INTO YOUR ASSEMBLY, AND A POOR MAN IN SHABBY
CLOTHING ALSO COMES IN, 3 AND IF YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE ONE
WHO WEARS THE FINE CLOTHING AND SAY, "YOU SIT HERE IN A GOOD
PLACE," WHILE YOU SAY TO THE POOR MAN, "YOU STAND OVER THERE,"
OR, "SIT DOWN AT MY FEET," 4 HAVE YOU NOT THEN MADE DISTINCTIONS
AMONG YOURSELVES AND BECOME JUDGES WITH EVIL THOUGHTS? 5
LISTEN, MY BELOVED BROTHERS, HAS NOT GOD CHOSEN THOSE WHO ARE
POOR IN THE WORLD TO BE RICH IN FAITH AND HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM,
WHICH HE HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM? 6 BUT YOU HAVE
DISHONORED THE POOR MAN, ARE NOT THE RICH THE ONES WHO OPPRESS
YOU, AND THE ONES WHO DRAG YOU INTO COURT? 7 ARE THEY NOT THE

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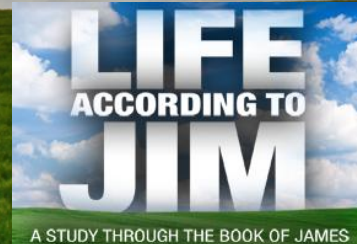
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Galatians

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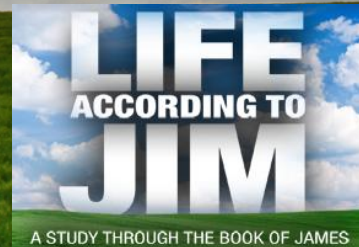
Romans

7:15-20



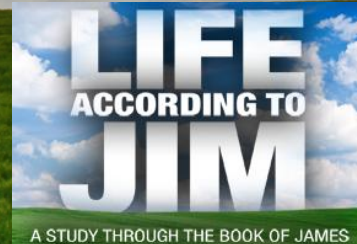
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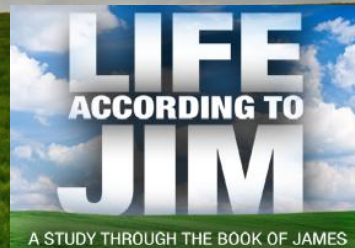
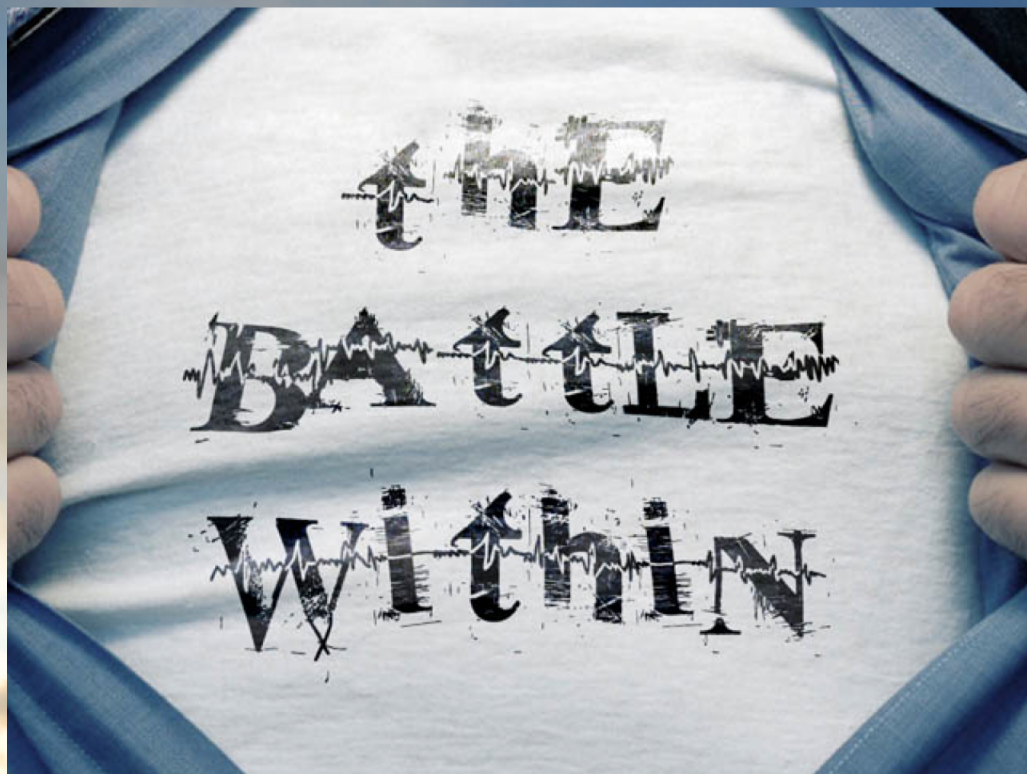
1. Inner Turmoil Leads to External Conflict



Psalm 20:7

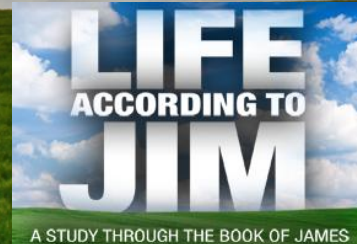
**“Some trust in chariots
and some in horses,
but we trust in the name
of the Lord our God.”**





Psalm 133:1

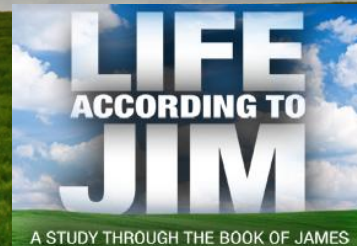
“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.”





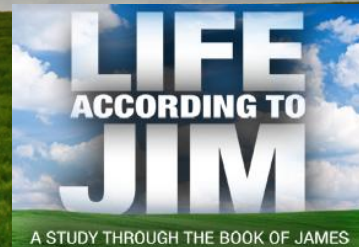
Genesis 4 **(Cain & Abel)**

Numbers 12 **(Miriam & Aaron)**



1. Inner Turmoil Leads to External Conflict

2. Righteous Requests Lead to Perfect Peace



PRACTICE
makes perfect!

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WRONG WAY

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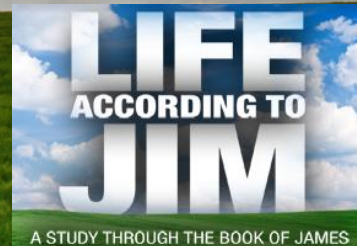
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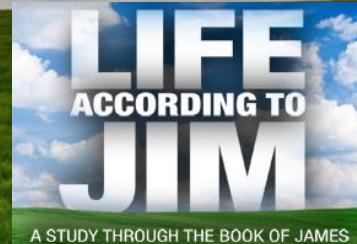




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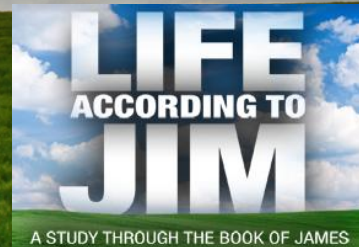
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