



The Epistle of Saint James

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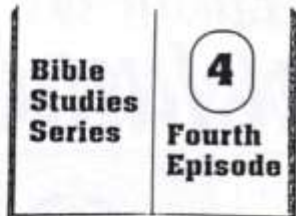
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the Epistle of James contemplating its events with prayers.
2. You may read other spiritual books to assist you in answering the questions.
3. Notice, in the first section of this competition; **choose all the correct answers** to every question regardless of how many there are. For each question in this section place an X for each correct answer in the correct boxes of the table found on the last page of this competition booklet.
4. The Bible used is the New King James Version, 1982 Edition.
5. **Try hard and on your own** so you may reap the fruits of the blessed word of God. May the Lord enlighten you and reward your efforts; "...God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, ..." (James 1: 5).



The Fourth Episode:

1. The competition will start on Sunday 20/6/93 and it will end on 18/7/93 .
2. The written recitation competition will be held on 17/7/93 after Vesper.
3. Prizes will be given out (to every one who will try to answer the questions) on 28/8/93 at 6.00 p.m. .
4. The commentary book will be given out freely with the competition at ST. GEORGE CHURCH. The commentary tapes are also available from the church's book shop.
5. The competition is open for all people, all ages, and all churches are invited, with pleasure, to participate in it.
6. For those who would like acquire the competition by post :
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We need your prayers so that the Lord may use the efforts of many
for the glory of His Holy Name and the savings of many souls

FIRST SECTION:

Choose the correct answer or answers for each of the following questions:

- (1) One of the godly names which St. James used in his letter :
- A- The Lord of Saboath
 - B- The father of lights
 - C- The Lord of glory
 - D- The father of mercies and the God of all comfort.
- (2) He who is described with righteous religion
- A- Keep oneself unspotted from the world
 - B- To visit orphans and widows in their trouble
 - C- Speaks evil of his brother and judges his brother
 - D- like whited graves, appear beautiful from the outside to all men
- (3) In this letter, the tongue is described as:
- A- Fire
 - B- Bits
 - C- Ship
 - D- Spring
- (4) Gen 47:9, James 4:14, Ps 90:10, Ps 39:5, Ps 144:4
All these references have the following common meaning:
- A- Repentance is the opened God's door
 - B- The right hand of God made power
 - C- Praising is a union with the heavenly creatures
 - D- The time of our sojourning on the earth is short
- (5) Oil is a rite's material which is used a lot in our churches' rites, Examples of this:
- A- Appointing of deacons
 - B- Consecrating icons
 - C- Consecrating alters
 - D- Aboghalamsis night

- (6) A person hears the word and does not do accordingly:
- A- Is like the foolish man who built his house on the rock
 - B- He deceives himself
 - C- Like a man observing his natural face in a mirror goes away and immediately forgets what kind of man he was
 - D- those by the wayside, the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts
- (7) The General Epistle of St. James:
- A- Is one of the second group of the books of law
 - B- It is from the Catholic Epistles
 - C- It is the twentieth book in the New Testament
 - D- Its number of chapters equals to the number of chapters of the First Epistle of Peter
- (8) Devils would tremble
- A- Being humble under the hand of God
 - B- Afraid of the judgement of God which is justice
 - C- In awe before the God's glory and his throne
 - D- Feeling guilty and asking mercy for repentance
- (9) Which of the following is mentioned in the Epistle
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| A- rings | B- jewels |
| C- garments | D- pearls |
- (10) Which of the following is correct:
- A- The picture of St. James * the writer of this Epistle* in coptic art includes a lion besides him
 - B- You say to the rich stand here and the poor sit over there at my feet
 - C- a spring sends fresh and bitter water
 - D- Lament and mourn and weep! Let your joy be turned to gloom

- (11) This is the labour's wages who reaped your fields which is.....
A- kept back by fraud B- locked up
C- disparaged D- planted
- (12) Ibraham our father
A- Believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness
B- Was called a friend of God
C- Kept his faith in God during the seventy years in captivity
D- Gained the promise of inheritance through righteousness of faith and not by works of the law
- (13) St. James treated a number of weakness and spiritual diseases of the faithful in his Epistle, some of which are:
A- Doubting faith
B- Wickedness and judgement
C- Jealousy and being unfriendly
D- The will of oneself without the will of God
- (14) St. James Epistle was written to:
A- The rich people of that generation
B- The twelve tribes of Israel
C- The Catholic church
D- The church of Jerusalem
- (15) St. James , in his Epistle, prevented us from:
A- Discrimination
B- Mocking the poor
C- Swearing and making an oath
D- Resisting the proud people
- (16) Which of the following is not a correct statement:
A- Different kinds of tribulations is the subject of happiness for the believers
B- Those on the rock accept the word with joy, but during tribulation they lose faith
C- Deception of desire enters the person during tribulations
D- Those who bare tribulation are blessed for they inherit the earth

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B- The coming of the Lord

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- (23) The Epistle of St. James is characterised
- A- Deep theological speech which explains concerning Christ's nature
 - B- A great number of practical commands sanctify the Christian life
 - C- Explaining the understanding of the life is tied up with works
 - D- Its similarity with other books of wisdom
- (24) Which of these times is correct?
- A- This Epistle was approximately written
 - B- The church celebrates the death of Jesus God on the twenty seventh of January
 - C- Elijah closed the heavens with his prayer of Ahab the son of Omri
 - D- St. James headed the council of Jerusalem 52 A.D.
- (25) Which of the church's sacraments is mentioned?
- A- Confession
 - B- Priesthood
 - C- Marriage
 - D- Anointing
- (26) Elijah the prophet
- A- A man with a nature like ours
 - B- A name which means "MY GOD JEHOVAH"
 - C- The Lord Christ called him from the dead
 - D- His name is written in this Epistle as Elisha
- (27) Nature in its astronomical and geographic was described in this Epistle as :
- A- Fierce winds
 - B- Disappearing vapour
 - C- Shadow of turning
 - D- Degeneration of burning elements

- (28) James the writer of this Epistle:
- A- Is the Lord Jesus' cousin in flesh
 - B- St. Paul called him one of the churches pillars
 - C- His mother asked God if James could sit on his right in his kingdom
 - D- Was called righteous and his knees became like camel knees

- (29) Some of the Old Testament personalities mentioned in the Epistle:

- A- Rahab, the harlot
- B- Isaac the Syrian
- C- Job the righteous
- D- Noah a preacher of righteousness

- (30) The work of faith with works and with the works, the faith is complete example of these:

- A- Zacha gives half of his money to the poor
- B- Abraham offers Isaac (his son) on the alter
- C- Rahab receives the messengers and sent them out on a different road
- D- Joseph "the son of consolation" sells his land and brings the money and puts it at the apostles' feet

- (31) Wisdom which comes down from above

- A- Psychological and earthly
- B- Pure then peaceful
- C- Full of mercy and its fruits are good
- D- Without partiality and without hypocrisy

- (32) Which of the ten commandments is written in this Epistle?

- A- The first
- B- The sixth
- C- The seventh
- D- The tenth

- (33) The name James is mentioned in:

- A- Acts 1
- B- 1 Cor 15
- C- Gal 1
- D- Gen 25

- (34) St. James asks us to:
- A- Obey those who rule over us considering the end of their lives
 - B- Draw near to God and he will draw near to us
 - C- Be many teachers otherwise we shall receive the greater condemnation
 - D- Be swift to hear slow to wrath
- (35) The rich people in St. James Epistle
- A- Their riches are decayed and their garments are moth eaten
 - B- Wait for the precious fruit of the earth
 - C- Live in pleasure and nourishment having no mercy
 - D- Suffering afflictions with patience
- (36) The number of times the words " MY BRETHREN" were mentioned in this Epistle is:
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| A- 10 times | B- 11 times |
| C- 12 times | D- 13 times |
- (37) Parts of this Epistle are read in
- A- Prayer of bathe immersion (t e s h t)
 - B- Prayer of Kandeal
 - C- Rite of Anointing the sick
 - D- Readings of 11th Kiahk
- (38) The Lord has chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and to be inheritors of the kingdom of God, this would have the same meaning as:
- A- Parable of the pharisee and the tax collector
 - B- Widow with two mites
 - C- Parable of the rich man and Lazarus
 - D- Saint Samaan El Khar-raz

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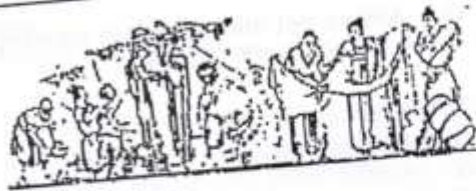
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- (43) The original language of the Epistle is
- A- Greek
 - B- Hebrew
 - C- Aramic
 - D- Asyrian
- (44) Which of these question written in the Epistle
- A- From where comes wars and fightings
 - B- Who is wise and understanding among
 - C- What doth it profit, my brethren, though he hath faith, and have not works?
 - D- Are ye not then partial in yourselves as judges of evil thoughts?
- (45) Gives generously and without reproaching, of reproaching:
- A- weighs with a measure
 - B- Gives sparingly
 - C- To stop blessing
 - D- None of the above
- (46) A ship was obstructed with strong wind:
- A- Was going to Tarshish
 - B- Directed toward Italy
 - C- From it Peter caught a lot of fish
 - D- Jesus slept in it
- (47) The royal law is
- A- Continued faith
 - B- The rising dead
 - C- Love your neighbour
 - D- The law of sin
- (48) Which of these events is last in order of time?
- A- Rahab welcomes the spies
 - B- Abraham offers his son Isaac on the altar
 - C- Job loses his children and becomes blind
 - D- Elijah closes the heaven with his prayer

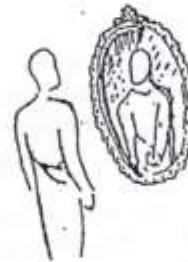
SECOND SECTION :

Firstly: You have 5 pictures representing different topics or verses from the Epistle of St. James. Write the topic or the verse which matches each picture together with a spiritual meditation using **ONLY** the space provided with each picture.

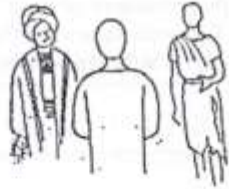
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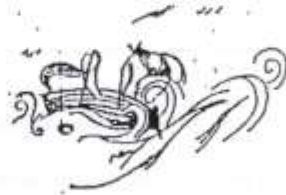
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SECONDLY: St. James says "for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God" (James 1:20). However in St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians and in Psalm 4 the phrase "be ye angry and sin not", comment briefly (read the book titled Anger by H.H. Pope Shenouda).

THIRDLY: "For every kind of beasts, of birds, of serpents and of things in the sea, is tamed, and has been tamed of mankind." (James 3:7). From church history and the saints' lives, give 3 examples confirming the above verse.

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FOURTHLY: For the following verses, extract other verses from Holy Bible similar in meaning indicating the reference of each:

A) "But the rich in that he is made low: because as a flower of the field he will pass away." (James 1)

B) "Wherefore the saith God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."(James 4:6)

C) And the scripture was fulfilled which says, Abraham believed God and it was accounted him for righteousness.(James 2:23)

D) "Do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath."(James 5:12)

FIFTHLY: the first chapter of the Epistle of James talks abundantly about the rich and poor, the widow and the fatherless, the needy and the naked, the necessities of the body and food for life. Write in the space provided a useful suggestion or a constructive comment to enrich the service of brethren of God at church (Needy Christian Fund) in any of its different aspects.

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RECITATION COMPETITION: IT IS WORTH EIGHT MARKS

learn to recite James (4 : 1 — 17) From where do wars and fights.... (to the end of the chapter).

"Learn to recite the Gospel and It will preserve you"

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