

## **James 1:2-4 - Joy and Trials**

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### **James: A Handbook on Holiness**

#### **Joy and Trials**

#### **James 1:2-4**

#### **General outline of chapter 1:**

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#### **The Way to Holiness: The Divine Perspective 1:2-27**

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#### **The Trial-Temptation Complex 1:2-18**

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#### **The Confrontation with Trials 1:2-8**

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Wisdom and Trials 1:5-8

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The Range of Trials 1:9-11

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The Trial of Poverty 1:9

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The Trial of Riches 1:10-11

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The Outcome of Trials 1:12-18

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Confidence in Trials 1:12

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### **James 1:2-4**

#### **Exhortation**

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

#### **Reason**

3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

#### **Goal**

4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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### Questions:

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What are some ways you often respond to trials?

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Are trials a reason for joy? Why? Why not? Notice James says "when you fall into trials."

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Why does James say "Count it" all joy in v. 2? Consider Phil. 3:8.

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What does it mean to "Count it all joy?" Consider Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28.

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What results do trials bring about? Trials produce the t\_\_\_\_\_, which produces s\_\_\_\_\_, which makes you p\_\_\_\_\_. How does each thing produce the next thing?

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What is God's goal in your trials, according to v. 4?

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What is one better way for you to respond in the next trial you face?

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