

Multiple-Choice Final Exam on the Book of James

Questions

1. Who is traditionally considered the author of the Book of James? A) Paul
B) Peter
C) James, the brother of Jesus
D) John
2. To whom is the Book of James primarily addressed? A) Jews
B) Gentiles
C) Christians
D) All believers
3. What is the main theme of the Book of James? A) Faith without works is dead
B) Love one another
C) The return of Christ
D) The power of prayer
4. According to James 1:2, believers should consider it pure joy when they face what? A) Riches
B) Trials of many kinds
C) Illness
D) Promises
5. What does James say is the "perfect law"? A) The law of Moses
B) The law of love
C) The royal law
D) The law of liberty
6. According to James 1:5, if anyone lacks wisdom, they should: A) Keep quiet
B) Ask God
C) Read books
D) Consult others
7. In James 1:22, believers are encouraged to be: A) Hearers only
B) Doers of the word
C) Speakers of the word
D) Thinkers of the word
8. What does James compare the tongue to in James 3? A) A sword
B) A fire
C) A ship
D) A child
9. In James 2:9, what does James warn against? A) Poverty
B) Wealth

- C) Favoritism
- D) Laziness

10. What is dead in James 2:26? A) Love

- B) Faith
- C) Hope
- D) Joy

11. According to James, what is the relationship between faith and works? A) They are unrelated

- B) Works are the evidence of faith
- C) Faith is more important than works
- D) Works save us

12. In James 5:14, who should be called for when someone is sick? A) The police

- B) A doctor
- C) The elders of the church
- D) Their friends

13. What does James say about the rich in James 1:11? A) They will prosper

- B) They will be happy
- C) They will fade away
- D) They are blessed

14. According to James 4:7, believers are to: A) Resist the devil

- B) Flee from the devil
- C) Ignore the devil
- D) Challenge the devil

15. What kind of wisdom does James say is from above in James 3:17? A) Earthly

- B) Demonic
- C) Pure, peace-loving, considerate
- D) Worldly

16. In James 5:16, what does James encourage believers to do for one another? A) Criticize

- B) Confess sins
- C) Isolate
- D) Ignore

17. How does James 1:6 describe a doubting person? A) Like a tree

- B) Like a cloud
- C) Like a wave of the sea
- D) Like a bird

18. In James 2:17, faith without works is: A) Necessary

- B) Useless
- C) Powerful
- D) Alive

19. According to James 3:10, both blessing and cursing should not come from: A) The heart
B) The mouth
C) The mind
D) The soul
20. What should believers do if they are joyous, according to James 5:13? A) Complain
B) Sing songs of praise
C) Share their joy
D) Seek counsel
21. In what chapter does James speak about patience in suffering? A) James 1
B) James 2
C) James 3
D) James 5
22. How does James describe God in relation to temptation in James 1:13? A) He tempts us
B) He cannot be tempted
C) He tests us
D) He wants us to fail
23. According to James 4:10, how should we humble ourselves before the Lord? A) By quietness
B) By prayer
C) By submission
D) By action
24. What is the "royal law" mentioned in James 2:8? A) Love your neighbor as yourself
B) Honor your father and mother
C) Do not steal
D) Do not commit adultery
25. In James 5:18, who prayed earnestly for it not to rain? A) Moses
B) Peter
C) Elijah
D) Isaiah
26. What does James say about a man's anger in James 1:20? A) It brings about the righteousness of God
B) It accomplishes nothing
C) It is justified
D) It is a sign of weakness
27. What metaphor does James use for the brevity of life in James 4:14? A) A breath
B) A mist
C) A shadow
D) A flower

28. What should believers do according to James 5:19-20 if someone strays from the truth? A) Ignore them
B) Bring them back
C) Condemn them
D) Leave them alone
29. What does James tell the wealthy to do in James 5:1? A) Rejoice
B) Weep and howl
C) Share their wealth
D) Invest more
30. In James 1:4, perseverance must finish its work so that believers may be: A) Equipped
B) Strong
C) Complete, not lacking anything
D) Successful
31. What does James say in James 1:8 about a double-minded man? A) He is wise
B) He is blessed
C) He is unstable in all his ways
D) He is righteous
32. How does James advise the rich in James 4:13-14? A) To boast about their plans
B) To recognize the uncertainty of life
C) To invest wisely
D) To enjoy their wealth
33. In James 3:6, what does the tongue do? A) Creates harmony
B) Sets the course of life on fire
C) Speaks words of encouragement
D) Builds others up
34. What does James remind believers in James 1:19 about speaking? A) Speak quickly
B) Listen more than speak
C) Critique others
D) Speak their mind
35. What action does James encourage in James 1:27 regarding orphans and widows? A) To neglect them
B) To support them
C) To judge them
D) To ignore them
36. In James 2:26, what is faith compared to? A) A heart
B) A body without the spirit
C) A light
D) A tree without roots

37. How does James describe a true religion in James 1:27? A) One that follows rituals
B) One that pleases God
C) One that is full of words
D) One that is wealthy
38. What does James 5:12 advise about making oaths? A) Make oaths freely
B) Do not swear at all
C) Only swear when necessary
D) Swear to keep contracts
39. What is the main purpose of trials according to James 1:3? A) To punish believers
B) To test one's faith
C) To discourage believers
D) To show favoritism
40. What kind of service does James indicate is valuable in James 2:15-16? A) Material support
B) Encouragement
C) Encouraging words
D) Acts of kindness
41. According to James 1:27, what is the most pure religion? A) Feeding the hungry
B) Taking care of orphans and widows
C) Going to church
D) Being moral
42. In James 5:15, what does prayer offered in faith do? A) Heals the sick
B) Is ineffective
C) Changes God's will
D) Comforts the distressed
43. What does James encourage in James 4:6 concerning humility? A) God opposes the proud
B) There is no reward for humility
C) It is unnecessary
D) It is overrated
44. In James 1:25, who will be blessed in what they do? A) Those who hear the word
B) Those who obey the word
C) Those who preach the word
D) Those who memorize the scripture
45. In James 2:23, who is called a "friend of God"? A) Paul
B) Abraham
C) David
D) Moses
46. What does James 5:8 say about being patient? A) It is impossible
B) The coming of the Lord is near

- C) It leads to despair
- D) It is unnecessary

47. In James 4:3, what is said about asking and receiving? A) You get what you deserve
B) You may not ask
C) You ask with wrong motives
D) You will always receive

48. According to James 2:4, what types of people should not be shown favoritism? A) The rich
B) The poor
C) The wise
D) None

49. In James 1:15, desire gives birth to: A) Knowledge
B) Triumph
C) Sin
D) Virtue

50. In James 3:18, what is the harvest of righteousness? A) Peace
B) Wealth
C) Joy
D) Love

Answers

- 1. C) James, the brother of Jesus
- 2. A) Jews
- 3. A) Faith without works is dead
- 4. B) Trials of many kinds
- 5. C) The royal law
- 6. B) Ask God
- 7. B) Doers of the word
- 8. B) A fire
- 9. C) Favoritism
- 10. B) Faith
- 11. B) Works are the evidence of faith
- 12. C) The elders of the church
- 13. C) They will fade away
- 14. A) Resist the devil
- 15. C) Pure, peace-loving, considerate
- 16. B) Confess sins
- 17. C) Like a wave of the sea
- 18. B) Useless
- 19. B) The mouth

- 20.B) Sing songs of praise
- 21.D) James 5
- 22.B) He cannot be tempted
- 23.C) By submission
- 24.A) Love your neighbor as yourself
- 25.C) Elijah
- 26.B) It accomplishes nothing
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- 45.B) Abraham
- 46.B) The coming of the Lord is near
- 47.C) You ask with wrong motives
- 48.D) None
- 49.C) Sin
- 50.A) Peace