

## TRUE or FALSE

- T** \_ 1. In the Christian assembly the rich and poor worship together.
- F** \_ 2. All the poor of this world are rich in faith.
- F** \_ 3. All the rich oppress the saints and take them to court.
- F** \_ 4. Only the rich blaspheme the name of Jesus.
- F** \_ 5. If a man keeps faithfully most of the law it is alright if he misses it willfully in just one place.
- T** \_ 6. It is possible for men to do wrong in worship assembly.
- F** \_ 7. James condemns showing respect. (See Heb. 13:17; 1Pet. 2:17)
- T** \_ 8. James and Paul use the same persons as examples. (Rom. 4:3; Heb. 11:31)
- F** \_ 9. God respects persons on the basis of riches and apparel. (See 1Sam. 16:7).
- T** \_ 10. Riches tend to make men proud, oppressive, and arrogant.
- F** \_ 11. James and Paul openly contradict each other. (Rom. 3:28; Rom. 4:3-5).
- F** \_ 12. The lesson on faith and works is applicable only to non-Christians.

## THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. Why do people favor the rich? Despise the poor?
2. What do you think is the law of liberty? (V.12) **The Gospel**
3. What was probably the "worthy name:" they were called that the rich blasphemed? (James 2:7; cf. Acts 11:26). **"Christian"**

(Remember to put the verses that provide your answer in the margin of the lesson, either on the right or left.)

## JAMES 2:1-26

1. What does James call his readers? **\_ my brethren \_** How should we not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ? **\_ with \_ respect of persons \_** How may this be done? **\_ by giving preferential treatment to some \_**
2. Describe the two men contrasted? 1 **\_ a man with a gold ring & goodly apparel \_** 2 **\_ a poor man in vile raiment \_** What was done for the first man? **\_ he was given a good place to sit \_** The second man? **\_ he had to stand or sit on the floor \_**
3. The poor of this world are among those rich in **\_ faith \_** and heirs of **\_ the kingdom \_**. Rich men often **\_ oppress \_** Christians and **\_ draw them before the judgment seat \_** and blaspheme **\_ the worthy name by which we are called \_**
4. Quote the royal law: **\_ Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself \_** Where is it found? **\_ \_** To have respect of persons is to **\_ commit sin \_** and transgress the **\_ law \_**. What if one offends in one point of the law? **\_ he is guilt of all \_**
5. By what shall Christians be judged? **\_ the law of liberty \_** What did Jesus say would be the standard? John 12:48 **\_ the words that he spoke would judge us \_** Who will find no mercy at the judgment? **\_ he that hath shown mercy \_**
6. What is of no profit to a man? **\_ faith \_** without **\_ works \_**. When are kind-words and good-wishes of no profit? **\_ when they are not accompanied by good works \_** What would be profitable? **\_ to give them the things they need \_**
7. Faith must be shown by its **\_ works \_**. Who also believes in the one God? **\_ the devils \_** Their reaction? **\_ they tremble \_** Faith without **\_ works \_** is **\_ dead \_**

8. What works demonstrated Abraham's faith? \_ **when he offered up Isaac on the altar** \_ Abraham's faith was imputed to him for \_ **righteousness** \_, He was called the \_ **Friend of God** \_.
9. How is a man justified? \_ **by his works [of obedience]** \_ What "only" (or alone by itself) would fail him? \_ **faith** \_ What did Rahab do that justified her with God? \_ **she received the messengers and sent them out another way** \_
10. Give a definition of physical death? \_ **the body without the spirit** \_  
A dead faith is one separated from \_ **works** \_

### SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- 1 \_ 1. Having respect of persons means: 1.showing partiality;  
2.Honoring everyone; 3.treating everyone equal.
- all \_ 2. It is a sin to treat one person better than another because of his:  
1.color of skin; 2.economic standing; 3.social position.
- 3 \_ 3. In pre-judging a man because of his outward appearance or circumstance is: 1.showing wisdom; 2.demonstrating a keen insight; 3.showing we have evil thoughts.
- 2 \_ 4. To blaspheme means: 1.to praise and honor; 2.to speak against;  
3.to be respectful and obey.
- 3 \_ 5. To have respect of persons means showing partiality because of:  
1.one's character; 2.one's heritage; 3.one's outward appearance.
- 2 \_ 6. Willfully breaking just one part of the law is: 1.the royal law;  
2.transgressing the law; 3.the law of liberty.
- 2 \_ 7. Faith in the context of this chapter means: 1.believing and doing;  
2.belief; 3.repentance and obedient response.
- 3 \_ 8. Works in the context of this chapter means: 1.one's own moral goodness; 2.keeping ceremonial traditions of the fathers; 3.a response of obedience.
- 1 \_ 9. It is: 1.well; 2.evil; 3.impossible; to fulfill God's royal law.
- 2 \_ 10 God condemns the rich for: 1.riches; 2.oppressiveness; 3.charity.

- 3 \_ 11. We profit a destitute person by: 1.wishing him well; 2.only praying for him; 3.providing his needs; 4.taking him before court.
- all 12. Faith without works is likened unto: 1.feeding the needy with fair words; 2.devils who believe and tremble; 3.a body without the spirit.

### MATCH CORRECTLY

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| 1. Apparel   | 5__May be rich in faith   |
| 2. Judges    | 7__Is well to fulfil it   |
| 3. Assembly  | 9__If offend in one point |
| 4. Kingdom   | 6__May oppress, blaspheme |
| 5.Poor       | 3__for rich and poor      |
| 6. Rich men  | 8__To respect persons     |
| 7. Royal law | 1__Doesn't make character |
| 8. Sin       | 10_Do not commit it       |
| 9. Guilty    | 2__May have evil thoughts |
| 10. Adultery | 4__Its heirs love God     |

### MATCH CORRECTLY (Group Two)

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| 1. Liberty   | 4__Thy faith without works   |
| 2. Mercy     | 6__Some men are              |
| 3. Destitute | 8__Justified by works        |
| 4. "Show me" | 10_Dead without the spirit   |
| 5. Devils    | 2__Rejoices against judgment |
| 6. Vain      | 9__Man justified by them     |
| 7. Faith     | 1__Be judged by its law      |
| 8. Abraham   | 3__Give what they need       |
| 9. Works     | 7__Dead without works        |
| 10. Body     | 5__Believe and tremble       |