JAMES 1 - 3

Questions & Answers

Round #1

1. Who does James address his letter to? (To whom is he writing?)

["The twelve tribes" (of Israel) - 1:1]

2. God tells us that a wicked tongue can set many things on fire, and it is itself set on fire by what?

["Hell" - 3:6]

3. Our tongue should not say something good one minute and something bad the next--just as no fountain will yield both _____ water and _____ water?

["sweet and bitter" or "fresh and salt" - 3:11-12]

4. Your speech can really get you in trouble. As a matter of fact, a foul mouth can defile your whole what?

["Body" - 3:6]

5. One who is a master or teacher "will receive the greater _____ at Judgment Day.

["Condemnation" (judgment) - 3:1]

6. James says: "...I will shew thee my faith by my ___"

["works" - 2:18]

7. Those people whom God has chosen may be "the poor of this world"; yet they are "rich in what?"

["faith" - 2:3]

8. A truly religious person should have a bridle on what?

["his tongue" - 1:26]

9. Believers should not only be hearers of the Word, but ___ of the Word.

["Doers" - 1:22]

10. In James 1:17, "the Father of lights" sends down from above what kind of gifts? Name the two kinds of gifts:

["good and perfect" - 1:17]

11. Who cannot be blamed for temptation? (Who never tempts any man?)

["God" - 1:13]

12. Complete this verse: "A double-minded man is _____."

["unstable in all his ways" - 1:8]

13. You should ask God for something if you lack it when undergoing trials. What should you ask for?

["Wisdom" - 1:5]

Round #2

1. Abraham "was called the ___ of God."

["Friend" - 2:23]

2. Complete this verse: "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the _ also believe, and tremble."

["Devils" - 2:19]

3. The command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" is called the ___ Law.

["Royal" - 2:8]

4. Fill in blanks: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the

and _____ in their affliction."

["Fatherless and widows" - 1:27]

5. True or False: There is variableness with God--who is called "the Father of lights."

[False - 1:17]

6. Yes or No: Can God be tempted with evil?

[No - 1:13]

7. Who will one day pass away as the flower of the grass:

["The rich (man)" - 1:10]

8. When you ask God for something, you must "ask in ___."

["Faith" - 1:6]

9. James calls himself a _____ of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

["Servant" - 1:1]

10. To illustrate how our speech should not be good one minute and bad the next, James says a fig tree cannot bear what kind of berries?

["Olive berries" - 3:12]

11. Where these two attitudes are, there is "confusion and ever evil work." What are the two

bad attitudes called?

["Envying and strife" - 3:16]

12. Out of the same mouth should not proceed both _____ and _____.

["Blessing and cursing" - 3:10]

13. If any man does not offend in this, he is considered a "perfect" (mature) man.

["Word" (his speech) - 3:2]

Round #3

1. Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own ___

["lust" - 1:14]

2. Complete this phrase: "Blessed is the man that _____ _____"

["Endureth temptation" - 1:12]

3. One who wavers in his faith is like what?

["a wave of the sea" - 1:6]

4. When a believer faces divers temptations (various tests or trials), what should his attitude be?

["Joy" - 1:2]

5. If you have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, God says: "Glory not, and ___ not against the truth."

["lie" - 3:14]

6. Who were made after the similitude of God?

["Men" (people) - 3:9]

7. After speaking about beasts, birds, serpents, and sea life, God says: "But the tongue can no man ____; it is an unruly evil"

["tame" - 3:8]

8. A small bit turns a horse; and a small helm turns a ship; what small member boasts of great things?

["The tongue" - 3:5]

9. Give the name of the harlot that was justified (proven righteous) by her works.

["Rahab" - 2:25]

10. "Faith without works" is what kind of faith?

["dead" - 2:20]

11. How many offenses does it take for someone to be guilty of breaking all the Laws?

["One" - 2:10]

12. In James 2:1, our Lord Jesus Christ is called the Lord of _____.

["glory" - 2:1]

13. One who hears the Word but does not do it (obey it) is like a man looking into a mirror. God says: "He beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and straightway _____ what manner of man he was."

["Forgetteth"]

Finalist Round

1. An uncontrolled tongue is called "an unruly evil, full of deadly _____."

["Poison" - 3:8]

2. In James 3:17, something is called "pure, peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits..." What fits this description?

["Wisdom that is from above" - 3:17]

3. A person's tongue can be very destructive. So destructive that God calls it "a _____, a world of iniquity."

["Fire" - 3:6]

4. If a physical body is missing this, it is "dead." What is it?

["Spirit" - 2:26]

5. Who was "justified" or proven to be righteous when he offered up his son upon the altar?

["Abraham" - 2:21]

6. God will have judgment without _____, upon the person who has shown no ___.

["Mercy" (same word for both blanks) - 2:13]

7. Those who show favoritism of a rich person over a poor person are called judges of ___ _ .

["Evil thoughts" - 2:4]

8. The person who has pure religion will keep himself unspotted from what?

["The world" - 1:27]

9. "The engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" must be received with what kind of attitude?

["Meekness" - 1:21]

10. In James 1:15, God warns us about 3 words which begin with the letters L. S. D. He warns about something being conceived which brings forth something else, which when it is finished brings forth something else. Give the three words which describe the course of temptation.

["Lust...Sin...Death" - 1:15]

11. What did the Lord promise to give to them that love him?

["Crown of life" - 1:12]

12. Yes or No: If a man wavers in his faith (goes back and forth from belief to unbelief), will

he receive anything from the Lord?

[No - 1:7]

13. "The trying of your faith worketh (produces) _____"

["Patience" - 1:3]

14. The best way to get a good point across to someone is to say it in a certain manner. Fill in the blank to find out how you should get your righteous words across to someone else. "The fruit of righteousness is sown in _____"

["Peace" - 3:18]

Tie-Breaking Questions

1. Complete this verse: "Abraham believed God, and it was imputed (credited) to him for _ "

["Righteousness" - 2:23]

2. Christians are to continually look into "the perfect law of _____."

["Liberty" - 1:25]

3. Fill in the blanks: "Let every man be swift to ___, slow to _____, slow to ____."

["hear...speak...wrath" - 1:19]