

James (NKJV)

Chapter 1: 9 – 18



Let the **LOWLY** brother **GLORY** in his **EXALTATION**,
but the **rich** in his **humiliation**,

because as a flower of the field **he** will pass away.

For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it **withers** the grass; its flower **falls**, and its beautiful appearance **perishes**. So the **rich** man also will fade away in his pursuits.



BLESSED is the man who **ENDURES TEMPTATION**; for when he has been approved, he will receive the **CROWN OF LIFE** which the Lord has promised to **THOSE WHO LOVE HIM**.



Let no one say when he is tempted, "*I am tempted by God*"; for God **cannot** be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.