

*New Testament Survey*  
“James”

I. Introduction

A. Authorship

1. Who are all the Biblical characters with the name of James?

2. Recipients of the letter.

B. Dating

1. Possibly the earliest New Testament book.

II. Observations

A. James as wisdom literature

<b>James</b>		<b>Psalms</b>
1:10-11	→	11:28
1:19-20	→	14:29; 15:18
2:1	→	18:5
3:2	→	10:19

**B. James as a meditation on Jesus' Teaching**

1. James 2:8 and Matt. 22:39.
2. James 4:6-10 and Matt. 23:12.
3. James 5:12 and Matt. 5:33-37.
4. James 4:11-12 and Matt. 7:1-5.
5. James 5:2 and Matt. 6:19.
6. James 5:8-9 and Matt. 24:33.

**B. James as a meditation on Jesus' Teaching**

1. James 1:2 and Matt. 5:11-12.
2. James 1:4 and Matt. 5:48.
3. James 1:5 and Matt. 7:7.
4. James 1:22 and Matt. 7:24-27.
5. James 2:10 and Matt. 5:19.
6. James 2:14-26 and Matt. 7:21-23.

7. James 3:2 and Matt. 12:36-37.

8. James 3:17-18 and Matt. 5:9.

9. James 4:4 and Matt. 6:24.

### III. Key Themes

A. Chapter One

B. Chapter Two

C. Chapters Three & Four

D. Chapter Five

#### IV. Texts of Note

A. James 1:2-4

B. James 1:19-20

C. James 1:22

D. James 2:14-26

E. James 3:1

F. James 5:14-16