***12Blessed*** *is the one who* ***perseveres*** *under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.* James 1:12

* **Remember That God’s NOT TEMPTING You To Sin.**

***13When tempted****, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;****14****but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.****15****Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.* ***16****Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.* James 1:13-16

* **Replace Your Anger With PASSION And Zeal.**

*19My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be* ***quick to listen****,* ***slow to speak****and* ***slow to become angry****, 20because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*James 1:17-20

* **Christian: Walk. Your. TALK.**

***21****Therefore, get rid of all* ***moral filth*** *and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.* ***22****Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.* ***Do what it says****.****23****Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror****24****and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.****25****But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.* James 1:21-25

***26****Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their* ***tongues****deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.****27****Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after****orphans and widows in their distress*** *and to keep oneself from being* ***polluted******by the world****.* James 1:26-27

**JAMES: 5 TRUTHS FOR COMING BACK FROM CHAOTIC TIMES**

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***James****, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the* ***twelve tribes****scattered among the nations: Greetings.* James 1:1

***55****“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his* ***brothers******James,*** *Joseph, Simon and Judas?****56****Aren’t* ***all his sisters*** *with us?...* ***57****And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”* Matt 13:55-56

**KEY:** The Jewish Recipients are Scattered Experiencing Persecution.

* **Trust God That There is Purpose In Your Problems.**

***2****Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face* ***trials*** *of many kinds,****3****because you know that the* ***testing*** *of your faith produces perseverance.****4****Let* ***perseverance*** *finish its work so that you may be* ***mature and complete,*** *not lacking anything.* James 1:2-4

*Perseverance Hypone*. Grk. The ability to endure. Patience.

**KEY**: God’s Purpose For Your Testing: Increase Your Perseverance.

* **Discover The Wisdom From Your Problems.**

***5****If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.****6****But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.****7****That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.****8****Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.* James 1:5-8

**KEY:** Discover The Divine **Lesson** From Each Problem.

If you can’t change your circumstance – change your perspective.

**Pray**: Lord, don’t remove this pain until I learn the Divine Lesson.