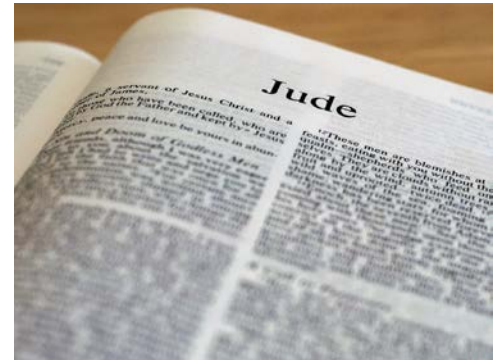
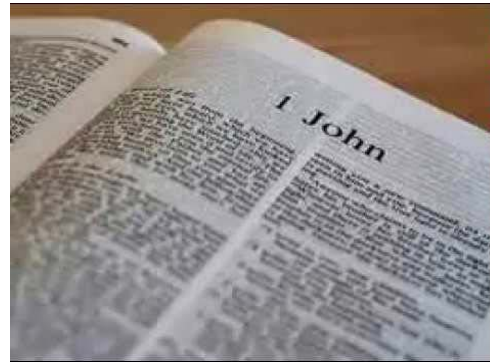
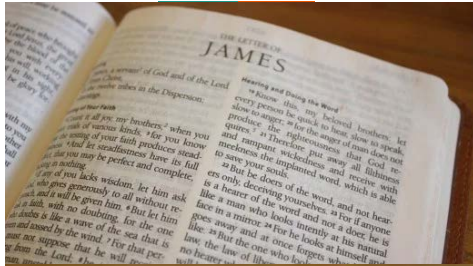




Catholic Epistles

James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

The Catholic Epistle → All Christians



Audience: Christians abroad

1- loving God, and asking God for wisdom and faith

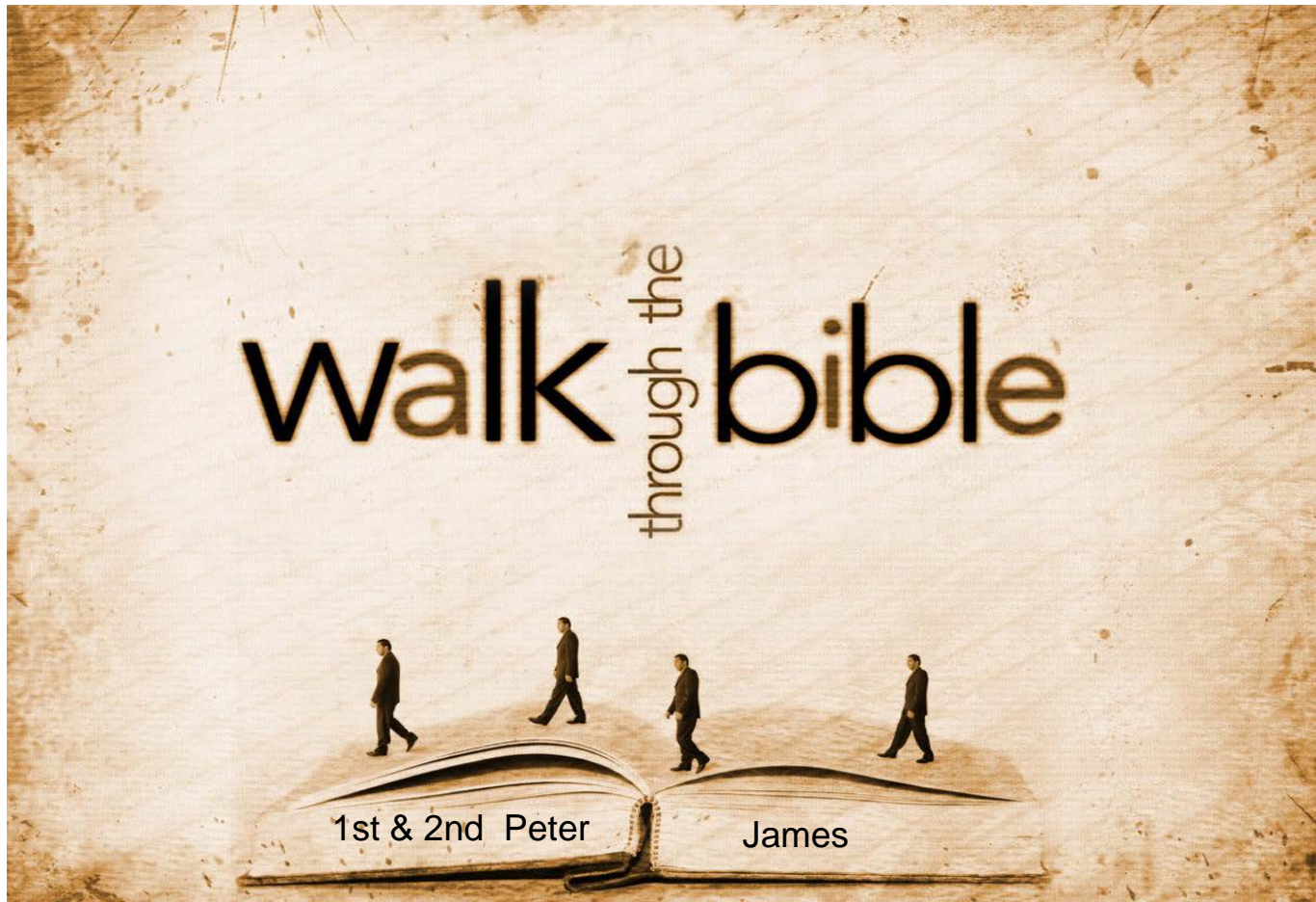
2- Practicality : humility, hope through hardships and persecutions, the world is not everlasting, salvation, works and faith

3- fighting the false teachings, strength of knowledge.



persecutions

= Hope





Applications...Not Philosophy.



1-Humility

James 1:9 “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.”

1 Peter 5:6- “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time”

3 practical steps



Applications...Not Philosophy.



2- Ask for wisdom from above

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”

2nd Peter 1:2-3

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as **His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue”



Applications...Not Philosophy.



3- The world is not everlasting/ heavenly inheritance= have hope

1 Peter 1:3 “receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.”



1 Peter 1:15-16: but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

Definition of Holy: dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.



Not only about the service...everyday life

Is hope enough? Is knowledge enough?
How can we get over challenges?
What type of challenges do we go through?

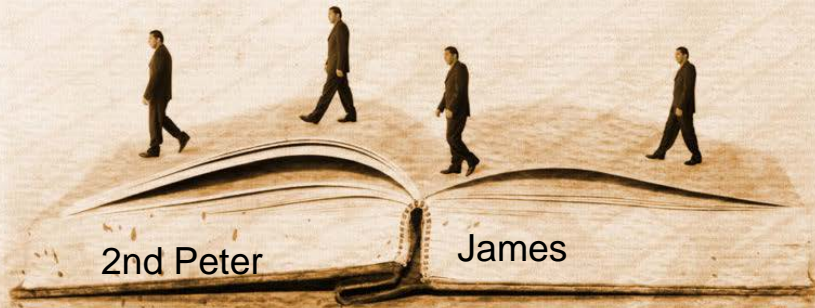
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- JAMES 1:2 -



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& WORKS

LOVE



7 traits under the umbrella of Love.

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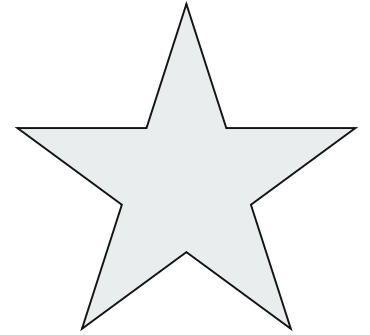
False Teachings



Jude exposed the false teachers as godless men, blemishes, ungodly individuals who were guilty of ungodly acts and words, grumblers and faultfinders and boasters and flatterers, scoffers , and divisive individuals who were without the Spirit of God.



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Not limited to the examples below

-Fight for the Gospel, beware of hypocrites, wrong teachings and wrong doers. **But first know your limit**

- mastery over speech
- ministry to the needy
- moral purity in thought and deed.

Give more examples...!





2 Peter 1:11

For so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly
into the everlasting kingdom
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.