

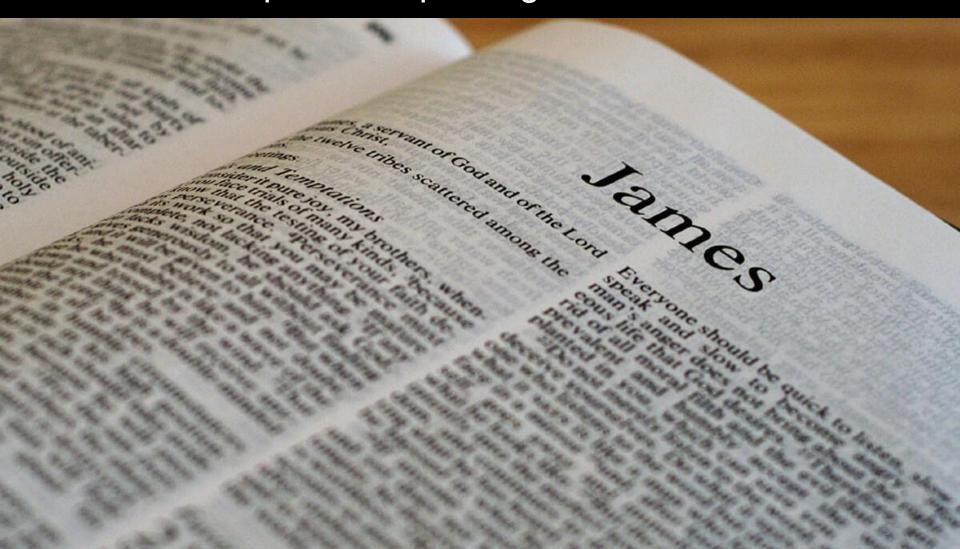
SCHEDULE

No	Date	Topic	Text
1	10-Jul-19	Overview / Trials and Temptations	James 1:1-18
2	24-Jul-19	Doers not Hearers	James 1:19-27
3	14-Aug-19	Do not show favoritism	James 2:1-13
4	28-Aug-19	Faith and Works	James 2:14-26
5	25-Sep-19	Tame our Tongues with Wisdom	James 3:1-18
6	9-Oct-19	Submission to God	James 4:1-12
7	23-Oct-19	Warning for the Proud and Rich	James 4:13-5:6
8	13-Nov-19	Patience in Suffering	James 5:7-12
9	27-Nov-19	Summary / Prayer of Faith	James 5:13-20



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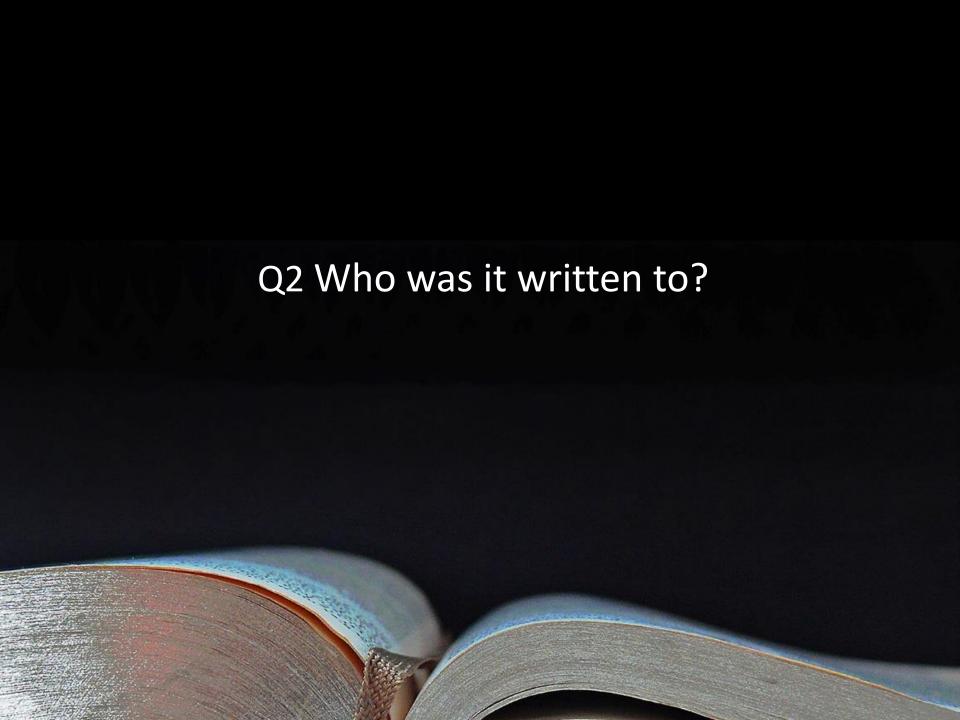
Objective Explore the passage ourselves.





Q1 Who wrote the book of James?

- 1. James the son of Zebedee
- 2. James the brother of Jesus
- 3. James the son of Alpheaus
- 4. James the son of thunder



- 1. The Christians scattered from Jerusalem
- 2. The church of James
- 3. The problematic believers at that time
- 4. No one in particular



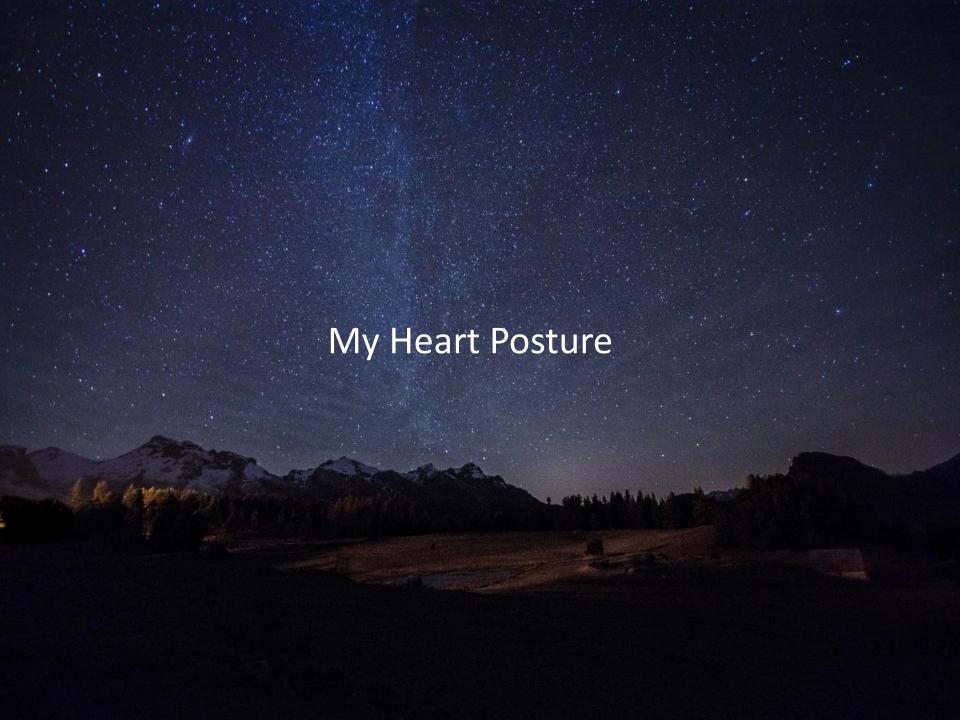


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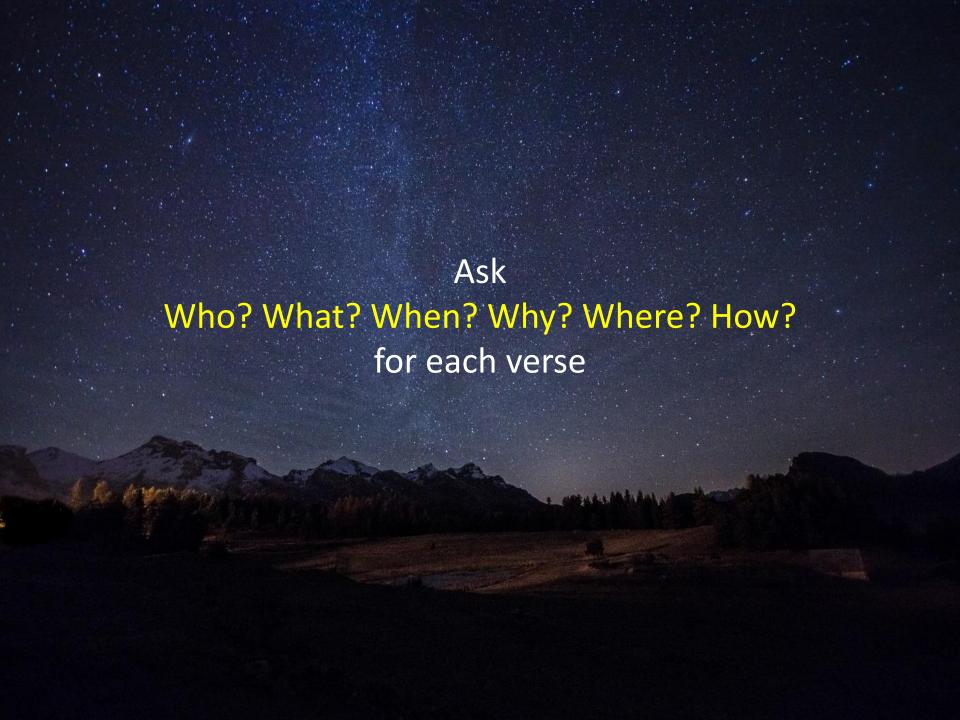


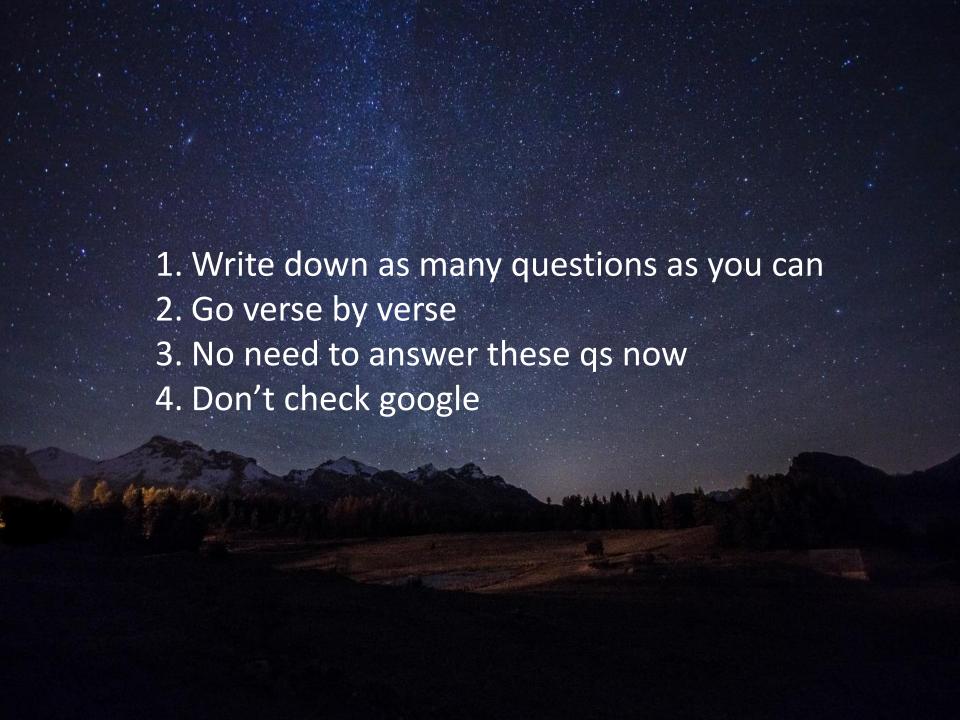
Practice:

James 1:12

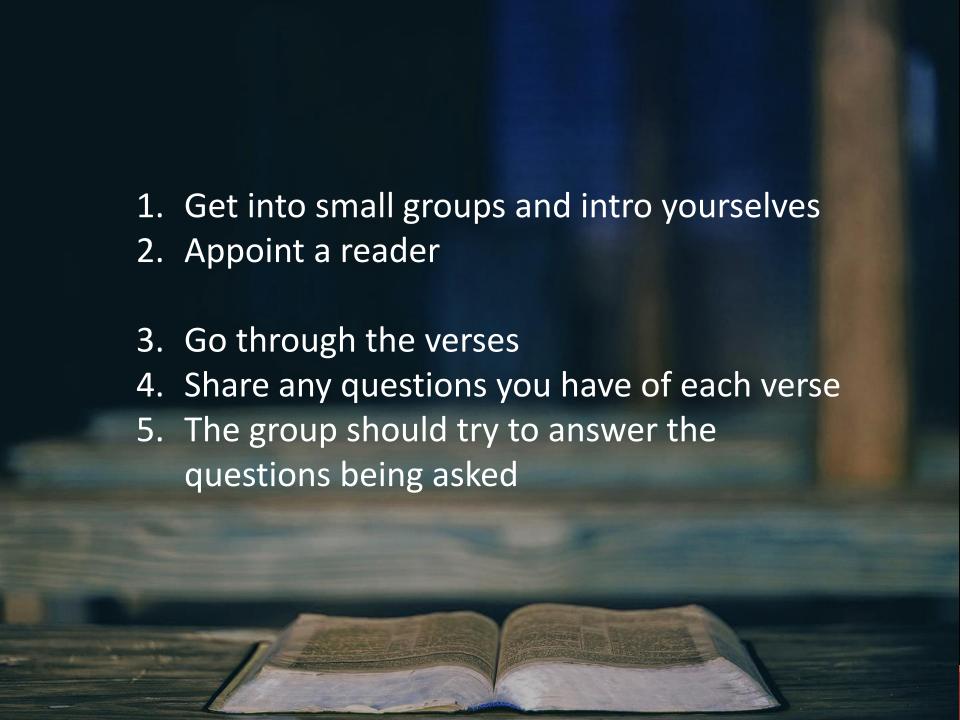
Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.













James 2 - Part 1

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2 – Part 2

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

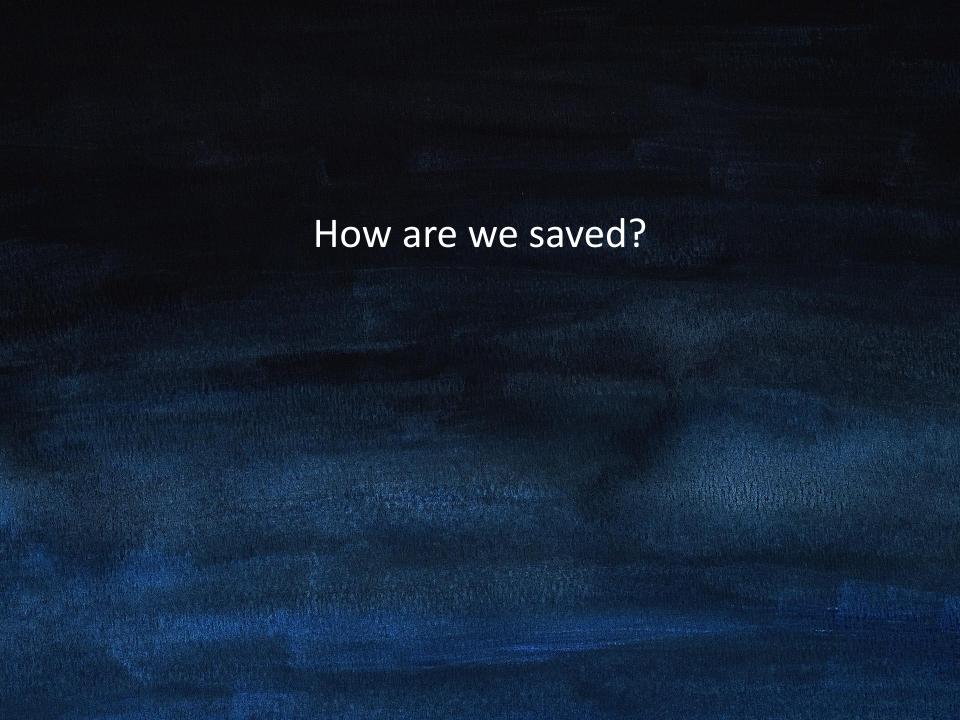
James 2 – Part 3.1

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; ²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.

James 2 – Part 3.2

²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

²⁶ For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.



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Ephesians 2

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Titus 3:4-5

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Philippians 2:12-13

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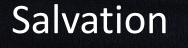
Hebrews 12:14

14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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1 Corinthians 1:18

18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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Romans 8

30 And those whom he predestined He also called, and those whom He called he also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

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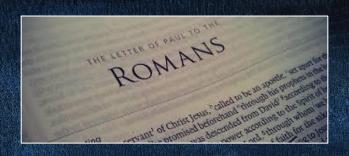
Romans 4

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

Addressing 2 Faith errors



A mere intellectual assent



trusting in their own works

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Philippians 1

6 And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Personal Application

- 1. What has God revealed about Himself?
- 2. How must I now live?

Next WOW session will be on 25 Sept 2019