**An Outline of James**

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1. The introduction: a greeting and double introduction (1:1–27)
2. Greeting (1:1)
3. Introductory subjects: part 1 (1:2–11)
4. About ***trials***: the earthly value of trials (2–4)
5. About ***wisdom***: the way to gain wisdom (5–8)
6. About ***wealth***: be content in your poverty (9–11)
7. Introductory subjects: part 2 (1:12–27)
8. About ***trials***: the eternal value of enduring (12)
9. About ***temptations***: the true and false sources of temptations (13–18)
10. What your passions produce (13–15)
11. What God gives (16–18)
12. About ***genuine Christianity***: Be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger (19–27)
13. Foundational commitments (19)
14. Important elaborations (20–27)

* About being ‘slow to anger’ (20)
* About being ‘quick to hear’ (21–25)
* About being ‘slow to speak’ (26–27)

1. The body of the letter (2:1–5:18)
2. More about ***wealth*** (2:1–13)
3. More about ***genuine Christianity*** (2:14–3:12)
4. The necessity of good works (2:14–26)
5. The necessity of sound speech (3:1–12)
6. More about ***wisdom*** (3:13–18)
7. More about ***temptations*** (4:1–3)
8. More about ***genuine Christianity*** (4:4–17)
9. Avoid friendship with the world (4–5)
10. Avoid pride (6–10)
11. Avoid speaking evil against others (11–12)
12. Avoid presumption (13–17)
13. More about ***wealth*** (5:1–6)
14. The conclusion: a tripartite conclusion (5:7–20)
15. So, be patient (7–12).
16. So, pray (13–18).
17. So, rescue others (19–20).