

# JAMES: Growing PAINS

## -SPIRITUAL MATURITY THROUGH SUFFERING

-TRIALS LEAD TO GROWTH, LEAD TO WISDOM, LEAD TO REWARD,  
LEAD TO TEMPTATION, AND LED TO SALVATION

## -SPIRITUAL MATURITY THROUGH SCRIPTURE STUDY

APPRECIATING THE WORD, ACCEPTING THE WORD, APPLYING THE WORD

## -SPIRITUAL MATURITY THROUGH SINCERITY-2:1-13

### -THE ROOT OF INSINCERITY-VS 1-7

-RESPECT OF PERSONS-“PROSOPOLAMPSEA”-SHOWING PARTIALITY

\*\*ROM 2:11-RACIAL DISCRIMINATION-JEW VS GENTILE

-EPH 2:11-UNCIRCUMCISION      ACTS 7:51-UNCIRCUMCISED IN HEART

\*\*EPH 6:9-BASED ON STATUS-MASTER VS SERVANT-BLUE COLLAR VS WHITE

\*\*COL 3:25-BUT HE THAT DOETH WRONG SHALL RECEIVE FOR THE WRONG WHICH HE HATH DONE: AND THERE IS NO RESPECT OF PERSONS

### -JAMES 2:2-4-RICH VS POOR

-ANCIENT STATUS SYMBOLS-GOLD RING AND GOODLY APPAREL

-LUKE 25:11-ROBE PLACED ON CHRIST BY SOLDIERS TO MOCK HIM

-SIT IN A GOOD PLACE-PROMINENT SEAT-MARK 12:38-39

-ARE YE NOT THEN PARTIAL-MAKING A DISTINCTION (BECOME JUDGES)

-II TIM 4:1-QUICK VS DEAD

-MATT 13:24-30-WHEAT VS TARES

-MATT 25:31-46-SHEEPVS GOATS

-REV 20:15-NAMES NOT WRITTEN IN BOOK OF LIFE

### -JAMES 2:5-7-POOR VS RICH

-POOR CHOSEN-“BEGGAR”-LUKE 16:19-20, I COR 1:26-29, MATT 13:22

-RICH IN FAITH AND GOOD WORKS-I TIM 6:17-18

## -THE FRUIT OF INSINCERITY-VS8-13

-SIN-VS 8-11-JAMES 4:11-12, 17

-JUDGMENT-VS 12-13-MATT 5:7-BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

-MATT 7:1-5-JUDGE NOT-

EX-THE UNACCEPTED PASTOR

\*\*MATT 25:34-40-SHEEP-

\*\*\*I HAVE A DREAM