

Sample Outline Paper

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James 1:1-2 NLT
Hermeneutics Class, May 3, 2019, Lesson 15

How Do We Survive as a Christians in an Unbelieving and Hostile world? James 1:1-12 NLT

1. By understanding God.

- “you know...” Vs. 3
- a. My trials are inevitable.
 - “...when...” Vs. 2
- b. My trials are volitional.
 - “So let it...” Vs. 4
- c. That trials are essential.
 - “you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.” Vs. 4

2. By involving God. Vs. 5-8

- “If you need wisdom...”
- a. By requesting His guidance.
 - “Ask our generous God...” Vs. 5a
- b. By relying upon Him alone.
 - But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Vs. 6

3. By learning from God. Vs. 9-11

- a. That the financially poor believer is spiritually rich. Vs. 9
- b. That the financially wealthy unbeliever is spiritually poor. Vs.9

4. By loving God. Vs. 12

- “...to those who love Him.” Vs. 12
- a. As we joyfully trusting in him here.
 - “God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation.” Vs. 12a
- b. So we can celebrate with Him there.
 - Afterward they will receive the crown of life. Vs. 12