

# James Bible Study

## Worksheet #1

In chapter 1:2, we see the first reference from James to another piece of Scripture—in this case, to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5–7. In chapter 2:1, we will see the first reference to Leviticus. Part of our task in this study is to take note that James uses both Old Testament Scripture and the Words of Jesus.

1. He affirms Jesus' Words as equal status as the Law (Old Testament).
2. He affirms the Law as equal status as Jesus' Words (the Gospel).
3. He therefore gives us one model for using Scripture in thought and teaching.

<b>James</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Leviticus 19</b>
2:1,9	No partiality	vs. 15
2:8	Love your neighbor	vs. 18b
4:11	Do not speak evil	vs. 16
5:4	The wages of the laborers	vs. 13
5:9	Do not grumble	vs. 18a
5:12	Do not swear	vs. 12

(Ordered by Matthew)

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1:4	Exhortation to be perfect	5:48
1:5	Asking God for good things	7:7–11
1:17	God the giver of good	7:11
1:20	Against anger	5:22
1:22	Hearers and doers of the word	7:24–27
2:5	Poor inherit the kingdom	5:3,5
2:10	Keeping the whole law	5:19
2:13	Merciful receive mercy	5:7
3:12	Know them by their fruits	7:16
3:18	Blessings of peacemakers	5:9
4:2–3	Ask and you will receive	7:7–8
4:4	Serving God vs. friendship with the world	6:24
4:9–10	Consolation for mourners	5:4
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