

**James, a servant of God
and of the Lord Jesus Christ,**

**To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:
Greetings.**

Count it all **joy**, my brothers, when you meet **trials** of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your **faith** produces **steadfastness**. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and **complete**, lacking in nothing.

If any of you lacks **wisdom**, let him ask **God**, who **gives generously** to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with **no doubting**, for the one who doubts is like a **wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind**. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a **double-minded man, unstable** in all his ways.