

JAMES 06

Enticing the Little Flock

1. 1:12 - Enduring Temptation for a Crown

- a. The temptation is the time of deception - 2 Thess 2:9, Rev 2:10, Mat 24:24
- b. This man is not you. You do not endure until the end - Mat 24:9-13
- c. "to them that love him" - Deut 7:9, Neh 1:5-6

2. 1:13-16 - Every Man's Temptation

- a. Two ways to read this: 1) God is using the temptation, 2) God is the one tempting
- b. There will be a great deception by the beast - 2 Thess 2:4, Rev 13:3-6,8
- c. The temptation comes from man's lust → sin → death - Rom 5:12, Gen 3:1,12-14
- d. Lust *def.* desire - Deu 12:15; The cure? → Contentment - 1 Tim 6:6, Phil 4:11
- e. The conception of sin - Isa 59:4, Jer 32:35, Acts 5:4, 1 John 3:4, Rom 5:13
- f. The way of death = lust → sin → death. - Rom 7:5, 7-8, 1 John 2:15-17
- g. The "strange woman" and wormwood - Prov 2:7-8, 16-17, 5:2-3, Lam 3:15, Rev 8:11
- h. Could it be the harlot who deceives the saints? - Rev 17:3, 18
- i. Do not err (mistake, wander from the right way) - Heb 3:8-10, James 5:19-20
- j. The warning: don't fall into temptation, the prayer → Mat 6:13

3. 1:17 - Every Good Gift

- a. They are looking above, not below - Luke 11:11, Deut 8:3, 16, John 1:48-50, Mat 6:11
- b. Father of lights created the light - Gen 1:14-15, Isa 45:7,60:19-20, John 1:9