

Read the Book of James Out Loud :: What are your first impressions of this book? (*For instance, how is it organized, is there a theme – if so what it is; what are the topics of this book; is James harsh, friendly, dry, passionate, arrogant, practical, theoretical, or authoritative*)

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What are some observations you see in the book of James? (*For instance, does he repeat anything habitually, if so – why do you think he does? Does he use picture words such as ‘fresh water’, ‘corroded’, ‘mist’, if so why?*)

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Think of a short phrase or sentence that can serve as a title for each section of the letter.

- 1:1** \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:2-18** \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:19-27** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2:1-13** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2:14-26** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3:1-12** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3:13-18** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4:1-10** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4:11-12** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4:13-17** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5:1-6** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5:7-12** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5:13-20** \_\_\_\_\_

From your observations above, how would you describe James’ purpose(s) for writing this letter? (*Is he teaching, exhorting, warning, telling, offering comfort etc.*)

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