

A piece of white paper is torn at the top and bottom edges, with the right side rolled up like a scroll. The paper is set against a dark blue, textured background.

James 1:5-11

Trials

Part 2

**Wisdom &
Humility in a Trial
Grows Us**

Review – James 1:1-4

- Author and Date
- Salutation
- Recipients of this Letter
- Trials Grow Us.

Today's Outline – James 1:5-11

- Wisdom
 - What it is
 - The Source
 - The Result of Doubt
 - Repent
- Attitude of Humility



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**THERE ARE SOME
QUESTIONS THAT
CAN'T BE ANSWERED
BY GOOGLE**

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Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

wis·dom

/'wɪzdəm/

Noun

The soundness of an action or decision with regard to the application of such experience, knowledge, and good judgment.

The perfect application of truth

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Proverbs 2:6

For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Psalm 111:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom.

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Proverbs 3:7

Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Seeking Godly Counsel

Proverbs 24:6

For by wise counsel you will wage your own war, And in a multitude of counselors there is safety.

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 5)

Praying the Psalms

Psalm 46:10-11

Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 6)

Doubt – *diakrinō*

- 1) to separate, make a distinction, discriminate, to prefer
- 2) to learn by discrimination, to try, decide
 - a) to determine, give judgment, decide a dispute
- 3) to withdraw from one, desert
- 4) to separate one's self in a hostile spirit, to oppose, strive with dispute, contend
- 5) to be at variance with one's self, hesitate, doubt

Total: 19

doubt 5, judge 3, discern 2, contend 2, waver 2, misc 5

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 7-8)

Double Minded – *dipsychos*

a) wavering, uncertain, doubting

b) divided in interest

Double Souled

Wisdom in a Trial, Grows Us (v 7-8)

James 4:8 (NLT) Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

James 4:8 (NKJV) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Humility in a Trial, Grows Us (v 9)

lowly – tapeinos

- 1) not rising far from the ground
- 2) metaph.
 - a) as a condition, lowly, of low degree
 - b) brought low with grief, depressed

Humility in a Trial, Grows Us (v 9-10)

Rich – *plousios*, plü'-sē-os

- 1) wealthy, abounding in material resources
- 2) metaph. abounding, abundantly supplied
 - a) abounding (rich) in Christian virtues and eternal possessions

Humility in a Trial, Grows Us (v 10)

Humiliation - tapeinōsis

- 1) lowness, low estate
- 2) metaph.
 - a) spiritual abasement, leading one to perceive and lament his (moral) littleness and guilt

Translation Count — Total: 4

low estate 1, humiliation 1, vile 1, be made low 1

Humility in a Trial, Grows Us (v 9-10)

James 1:9-10 (NLT)

⁹ Believers who are poor have something to boast about, for God has honored them. ¹⁰ And those who are rich should boast that God has humbled them. They will fade away like a little flower in the field.

Humility in a Trial, Grows Us (v 10)

2 Samuel 22:28

You rescue the humble, but your eyes watch the proud and humiliate them.

Psalms 18:27

You rescue the humble, but you humiliate the proud.

Psalms 138:6

Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.

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- Wisdom in a trial Grows us
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- Trials are an Attitude Adjustment