

# James 1:9-12

*A Christian* <sup>Command. c.f. v. 2 "for"</sup> 9 But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his "Bless", "Bless"  
*Socio-economically Poor* ~~Contrasting trials~~ ~~object of pride~~  
*Contra. earthly Position* high position; 10 and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, *Contrasting Parallel*  
*Reason* (because) like flowering grass (he will pass away) 11 For the sun *Riches are transient like a wild flower*  
*Simile* <sup>1</sup> rises with a scorching wind and <sup>2</sup> (withers) the grass; and its flower <sup>3</sup> (falls off) and the beauty of its appearance is <sup>4</sup> (destroyed)  
*Conclusion* (so too) the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will (fade away) *sudden*  
*God's Favor* 12 (Blessed) is a man who (perseveres) under (trial) for once he What matters is eternal  
*"endures" v. 1-3* *v. 2-4*  
*tasted "v. 4"* *c.f. 2.5 Reward*  
has been (approved) he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to (those who love Him.) *Christian attribute*