

We see earthly riches as comfort as things that don't need fixing, but to be pursued & protected.

The flesh desires are based here but give birth to sin

God seeks to bring life into you.

What is the revolution you are seeking?

-More God or more stuff?

-More Jesus or more ease/comfort?

-Learn & grow from trials or escape them?

## Life in Troubled Times

### Part 1 – What Revolution

#### Introduction

James, pastor of the Jerusalem church

Time of increasing unrest & revolutionary passion due to economic & political \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Hard Times – James 1

2-4 #1 Trial – \_\_\_\_\_ & oppression (lack of \_\_\_\_\_)

5-8 Trying to understand

Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_)

Opposite of \_\_\_\_\_ gospel

9-11 Better to be \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ will pass away

12-18 Returning to 2-4

Suffering under trial leads to \_\_\_\_\_

13-15 God is not setting you up to \_\_\_\_\_

but \_\_\_\_\_ is

So don't be fooled by appeals to the flesh. The good stuff comes from God (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Application

We tend to see hard times & trials as things to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, not opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_

We see earthly riches & \_\_\_\_\_ as things that  
don't need fixing, but to be \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The flesh desires are based \_\_\_\_\_ but give birth  
to \_\_\_\_\_

God seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ into you.

What is the revolution you are seeking?

-More \_\_\_\_\_ or more \_\_\_\_\_?

-More Jesus or more \_\_\_\_\_?

-Learn & grow from trials or \_\_\_\_\_  
them?

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### Part 1 – What Revolution

## Introduction

James, pastor of the Jerusalem church

Time of increasing unrest & revolutionary passion due  
to economic & political powerlessness.

## Hard Times – James 1

2-4 #1 Trial – poverty & oppression (lack of power)

5-8 Trying to understand

Ask for wisdom (not stuff)

Opposite of prosperity gospel

9-11 Better to be poor

The rich will pass away

12-18 Returning to 2-4

Suffering under trial leads to life

13-15 God is not setting you up to fail  
but your flesh is

So don't be fooled by appeals to the flesh. The good  
stuff comes from God (wisdom)

## Application

We tend to see hard times & trials as things to be fixed,  
not opportunities to learn