



*"Apps for Life"
A Study of James*

James 1:2-12

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- II. The Troubles App: Handling the Hard Times of Living (Jas 1:2-12)*
 - A. Attitude determines response: biblical thinking is always the priority (Jas)*
 - 1. It is rebellious to the world's thinking*
 - 2. There is always a battle for your thoughts*

 - B. Remember God is Sovereign: He is always orchestrating (v.2-4)*
 - 1. He uses hard times as friends: embrace them gladly (v.2)*

 - 2. Hard times are certain in a damaged world (v.2)*

 - 3. He is purposeful with His children: *shaping their lives* (v.3-4)*

 - C. God welcomes us to the "Genius Bar": easy access to the Master (v.5-8)*
 - 1. Come believing : leave with guidance that is certain (v.5-6)*

 - 2. Come doubting : leave confused and unstable (v.6-8)*

 - 3. Come humbly: leave content and excited (v.9-12)*