

“Being Slow To Anger”

The Path Of Humility

- I. Salutation (Jam 1.1)
- II. Prologue: Respond to trials biblically, i.e., properly (Jam 1.2–18)
 - A. By welcoming them (Jam 1.2–11)
 - B. By not accusing God (Jam 1.12–18)
- III. Theme: Handling trials God’s way (Jam 1.19-20)
- IV. Handling trials God’s way necessitates godly behavior (Jam 1.21 — 5.6)
 - A. Handling trials humbly by being quick to hear (Jam 1.21 — 2.26)
 1. Being quick to hear is more than simple listening (1.21-27)
 2. Being quick to hear is more than simple morality (2.1-13)
 3. Being quick to hear is more than passive faith (2.14-26)
 - B. Handling trials humbly by being slow to speak (Jam 3.1-18)
 1. Slow speech recognizes the tongue is detrimental to showing godly wisdom (3.1-12)
 2. Slow speech recognizes godly behavior displays godly wisdom (Jam 3.13-18)
 - C. Handling trials humbly by being slow to anger (Jam 4.1 — 5.6)
 1. Anger comes from worldliness (Jam 4.1-5)
 2. Humility is the quench for anger (Jam 4.6 — 5.6)
 - a. Humility brings repentance from sin (Jam 4.6-10)