

JAMES A BROTHER OF JESUS

I, James, am writing this letter. I serve God and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

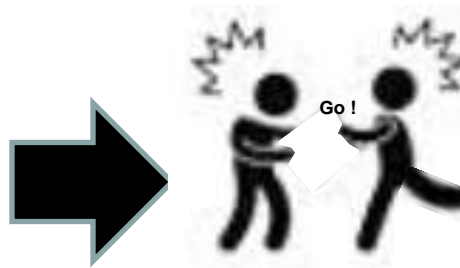
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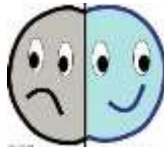
We looked at James history as a brother of Jesus and leader in the church



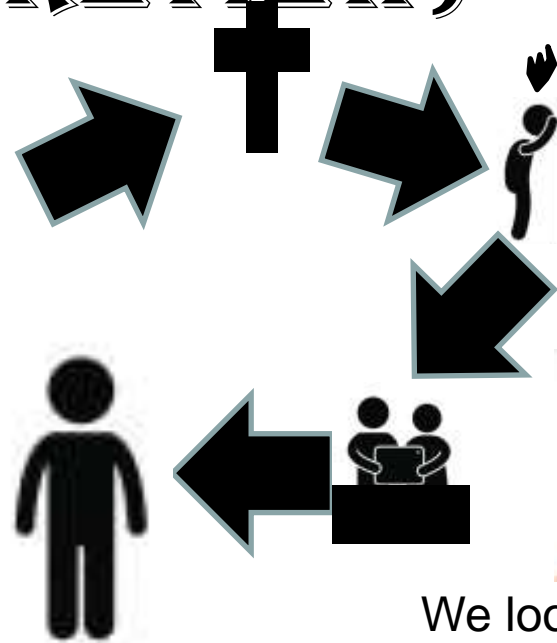
We considered the 12 tribes and 10 lost tribes



We looked belief that is not double-minded



we looked wisdom from God that is not IQ or schooling ...and learned that the fear[respect] of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge



We looked at Anger and Words

we considered humility and pride and the fact that life is not easy but we do it with faith in God

We asked.... **Do the people in our community believe we live with Integrity for Jesus sake!**

Psalm 22

**Just taking a
break from
James today!**



*Anyone
know what
happened
a thousand
years ago?*

**Written about
1000years
B.C.**

About a thousand years ago the following was happening

In Europe, it was the Dark Ages. The Roman Empire had disintegrated, and Europe was under "feudalism". Individual warlords and kings and such ran their own respective territories, and peasants were little more than property. War was pretty much constant as one warlord feuded with others. There wasn't much in the way of civilization and life tended to be brutal and short.

Islamic world had a high degree of science, mathematics, and technology.

In the far East; in China and Japan, things were pretty civilized but they too had constant wars and invasions.

North American Indians had a primitive but well developed culture based on tribes. They had a fair bit of warfare but also a fairly civil society.

South America, had the Aztek empire rivaling Europe but they also had lots of warfare going on

A lot happens in a thousand years doesn't it

Can you predict what will happen in a thousand years from now?

Some questions to prompt ideas?

How will people perceive time?

Will the climate be the same?

What types of governments or social order may we have?

Will humans have the same form as today?

Will we have any oil or gas left? How will we be powering our homes?

What will we be eating?

What will the population look like?

How will the Prime Minister of Canada die?



Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why have you deserted me?

~~Why do you seem to be so far away when I need you to save me?~~

~~Why do you seem to be so far away that you can't hear my groans?~~

2 My God, I cry out in the daytime. But you don't answer.

I cry out at night. I can't keep quiet.

Mark 15:34

At three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" This means "**My God, my God, why have you deserted me?**"

**Have we every felt lost, alone and
without hope
except
hope in God?**

But you rule from your throne as the Holy One.

You are the God Israel praises.

Our people of long ago put their trust in you.

They trusted in you, and you saved them.

They cried out to you and were saved.

They trusted in you, and you didn't let them down.

The word of the
LORD is
correct and
everything He
does is
trustworthy.

~ Psalm 33:4



People treat me like a worm and not a man.

They hate me and look down on me.

All those who see me laugh at me.

They shout at me and make fun of me.

They shake their heads at me.

They say, "He trusts in the LORD.

Let the LORD help him.

If the LORD is pleased with him,
let him save him."



But you brought me out of my mother's body.

You made me trust in you
even when I was at my mother's breast.

From the time I was born, you took good care of me.

Ever since I came out of my mother's body, you have been my God.

Don't be far away from me.

Trouble is near,
and there is no one to help me.



Many enemies are all around me.

They are like strong bulls from the land of Bashan.

They are like roaring lions that tear to pieces what they kill.

They open their mouths wide to attack me.

My strength is like water that is poured out on the ground.

I feel as if my bones aren't connected.

My heart has turned to wax.

It has melted away inside me.

My strength is dried up like a piece of broken pottery.

My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth.

You bring me down to the edge of the grave.

Bashan, from the Hebrew pronounced *baw-shawn*, meaning fertile land, was an ancient political region east of The Sea Of Galilee, running approximately from Gilead in the south to Mount Hermon in the north. Perhaps its most well-known king was Og, a giant man, one of the last, who reigned in the time of Moses i.e. "For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? Nine cubits was the length thereof" (Deuteronomy 3:11 KJV)

<http://www.keyway.ca/htm2006/20061218.htm>

A group of sinful people has closed in on me.
They are all around me like a pack of dogs.
They have pierced my hands and my feet.
I can see all of my bones right through my skin.
People stare at me. They laugh when I suffer.
They divide up my clothes among them.
They cast lots for what I am wearing.



LORD, don't be so far away.

You give me strength. Come quickly to help me.

Save me from the sword.

Save the only life I have. Save me from the power of those dogs.

Save me from the mouths of those lions.

Save me from the horns of those wild oxen.

**It's okay to sometimes feel overwhelmed
... even Jesus did!**

**It's how we deal with that feeling that
counts!**

I will announce your name to my brothers and sisters.
I will praise you among those who worship you.
You who have respect for the LORD, praise him!
All you people of Jacob, honor him!
All you people of Israel, worship him!
He has not forgotten the one who is hurting.
He has not turned away from his suffering.
He has not turned his face away from him.
He has listened to his cry for help.



Because of what you have done,
I will praise you in the whole community of those who worship you.
In front of those who respect you,
I will keep my promises.

Those who are poor will eat and be satisfied.
Those who look to the LORD will praise him.
May their hearts be filled with new hope!

People from one end of the earth to the other
will remember and turn to the LORD.

The people of all the nations
will bow down before him.
The LORD is King.
He rules over the nations.

SGC
Celebrate

We give life
to these
words!



All the rich people of the earth will worship God and take part in his feasts.

All those who go down to the edge of the grave will fall on their knees in front of him.

I'm talking about those who can hardly keep themselves alive.

Those who are not yet born will serve him.

Those who are born later will be told about the Lord.

And they will tell people who have not yet been born
that he has done what is right.

Has this been happening?

Can you predict what will happen to us in a thousand years from now?

A more light-hearted approach 😊

- How will people perceive time? **Eternal?**
- Will the climate be the same? **In heaven ... ?**
- What types of governments or social order may we have? **God will still rule!**
- Will humans have the same form as today? **Nope!**
- Will we have any oil or gas left? How will we be powering our homes? **Nope! God will take care of that!**
- What will we be eating? **Whatever we like...or nothing 😊**
- What will the population look like? **sinless**
- How will the Prime Minister of Canada die?
He will have stopped breathing 😊

Have we understood a bit more about how Jesus felt on the cross, and what he did?

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Who leads this work?	We acknowledge Jesus as our leader and God, Jesus' Father, as the one God supremely worthy of our full worship. We acknowledge Holy Spirit as the one through whom God's work is done daily by those who affirm and believe this by following the guidelines provided in the Holy Bible.
What is our fundamental statement of faith?	The contents of the Christian bible! However we summarise our beliefs using the <u>Nicene creed</u> , a contemporary copy of which is found on this site.
Where does the money collected go?	Every cent goes back into the community to help those in need. Each meeting we decide where our gifts are to go. This makes us fairly unique as a church!
Who can attend?	Anyone who has internet access or can get to Ken and Penny's home. See <u>location</u> . Currently located in Kearney, Ontario, Canada, for those who want to attend in person.
Where is the primary Celebration location?	In the homes of believers who attend, currently in Kearney, and on the internet via the SGC Celebrate website conferencing and meeting tools. Currently we meet at the home of Ken and Penny on the right hand side of the road as you enter Kearney on HWY 518.

Will we as a community be Jesus to those around us?

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

~ Jesus