

Connections between James and 1 Peter



The letter has similarities with Peter's first Epistle showing the consistent teaching that the Spirit gave to these people.

JAMES	1 PETER
1:1 - to the twelve tribes scattered abroad	1:1 - to the strangers scattered
1:2-4 - divers temptations... the trying of your faith worketh patience, perfect	1:6-7 - Manifold temptations...the trial of your faith...found unto praise
1:2-3 - count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations... the trying of your faith	4:12-13 - The fiery trial which is to try you... that ye may be glad also with exceeding joy
1:10-11 - As the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun...withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth	1:24-25 - For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away
(Both allude in detail to Isaiah 40:6-8)	
1:11-12 - So also shall the rich man fade away... the crown of life which the Lord promised	5:4 - A crown of glory that fadeth not away
1:18,21 - the word of truth... wherefore putting away all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, receive with meekness the engrafted word	1:23; 2:1-2 - the word of God...putting away therefore all wickedness...as newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word
1:21 - which is able to save your souls	1:9 - the salvation of your souls
1:21 - putting away all filthiness	3:21 - not the putting away of the flesh
2:1 - Respect of persons	1:17 - Respect of persons.
2:6 - Ye have dishonoured the poor.	2:17 - Honour all men
3:13 - shew out of his good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom	2:12 - having your conversation honest amongst the Gentiles... by your good works... glorify God
4:1 wars and fightings... come they not... of your lusts that war in your members?	2:11 - abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul
4:6 - God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble	5:5 - God resisteth the proud and giveth grace unto the humble

4:10 - Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up	5:6 - Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time
4:7 - Resist the devil, and he will flee from you	5:8-9 - Your adversary the devil...whom resist stedfast in the faith
5:8 - be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh	4:7 - but the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer
5:10 - 11 - take the prophets who have spoken in the name of the Lord...behold we count them happy which endure	4:14 - If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye
5:20 - he that converteth a sinner...shall hide a multitude of sins	4:8 - love covereth the multitude of sins
5:20 - Converteth the sinner from the error of his way	2:25 - Going astray... now returned