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Wednesday June 21, 2017

12:00 – 1:00pm

Meeting Specific Needs James 5:13 - 18

The book of James is addressed to the twelve tribes of Israel, those who had excepted Jesus as Lord of their life. They were scattered because they had become follower of Jesus Christ. Because of their faith in Jesus Christ they were being persecuted, or afflicted by the Judaized, and the Roman Government. James wanted his reader to know when you fall into various trials count it all joy, because God is using their trials to make them a more productive Christians. We must remember when we are faced with trials of affliction God is making us to become a more maturity believer, it may not make us feel or look good, but God is doing it to make us better Christians.

Meeting Specific Needs Part I

James 5:16 – 18

- I. This confession is not necessary between weak, or weary person and the Elders, this is intended for the sick person and any person with whom the sick one need to be reconciled (Ver. 16).
- II. We must pray a energized prayer an energized prayer accomplished much (Ver.16) see II Ki. 20:1-4.
- III. James tells us that Elijah was an ordinary man, yet he prayed to God, and it did not rain for three years and six months (Ver. 17).
- IV. Elijah prayed again and God brought rain on the earth (Ver. 18) Elijah prayed biblical, see Dt. 11: 14 -17; I Ki. 17:1; 18:1

**Conclusion:** Our prayer must be a prayer of faith; our prayer must be a biblical based prayer. Our prayer must be intentional, that is we must be pacific about what we are asking God for, we must make it known to God what we want Him to do for us. We must pray in faith, (“without faith it is impossible to please God” (Heb.11:6). When we pray in faith and our prayer is biblical based, then God will hear our prayer and response to our request. We must continue to pray until we hear His answer it will be, yes, no, or wait.

Next week we will have an open discussion on James Chapter 5:13 -18.