

## The Number Two:

We must be double minded before we can be a single minded witness.

Jas 1:1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings.

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

Jas 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Jas 1:4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

**Jas 1:6** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, **for he who doubts is Like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.**

Jas 1:7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

Jas 1:8 he is a **double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.**

Jas 1:9 Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation,

Jas 1:10 but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away.

Jas 1:11 For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

Jas 1:12 Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

(Eph 4:13 NKJV) till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

(Eph 4:14 NKJV) that we should no longer be children, **tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine**, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

(Eph 4:15 NKJV) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

Jas 4:1 Where do wars and fights *come* from among you? Do *they* not *come* from your *desires for* pleasure that war in your members?

Jas 4:2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

Jas 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

Jas 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the

world makes himself an enemy of God.

Jas 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

Jas 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

Jas 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**Jas 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse Your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

Jas 4:9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and *your* joy to gloom.

**Jas 4:10 Humble yourselves** in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

### **Double: G1364**

(Mar 14:26 NKJV) And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

(Mar 14:27 NKJV) Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I WILL STRIKE THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP WILL BE SCATTERED.'

(Mar 14:28 NKJV) "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

(Mar 14:29 NKJV) Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet I *will not be.*"

(Mar 14:30 NKJV) Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, *even* this night, **before the rooster crows twice (G1364)**, you will deny Me three times."

(Mar 14:31 NKJV) But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.

Jud 1:10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

Jud 1:11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

**Jud 1:12** These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving *only* themselves. *They are* clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots;

Jud 1:13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

When we are "twice dead" sin has dominion over us.

(Rom 8:5 NKJV) For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

(Rom 8:6 NKJV) **For to be carnally minded is death**, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

(Rom 8:7 NKJV) Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

(Rom 8:8 NKJV) So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

### **Minded: G5590**

#### **Soul:**

Heb 4:12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the **division of soul and spirit**, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Mat 16:26** For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his **soul**?

2Pe 2:8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented *his righteous soul* from day to day by seeing and hearing *their* lawless deeds)—

#### **Life:**

Mat 6:25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your **life**, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not **life** more than food and the body more than clothing?

Mat 10:39 He who finds his life will lose it, and **he who loses his life for My sake will find it.**

## Examples:

**Luk 22:54** Having arrested Him, they led *Him* and brought Him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed at a distance.

Luk 22:55 Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.

Luk 22:56 And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him."

Luk 22:57 But he denied Him, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him."

Luk 22:58 And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!"

Luk 22:59 Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this *fellow* also was with Him, for he is a Galilean."

Luk 22:60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

Luk 22:61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "**Before the rooster crows**, you will deny Me three times."

Luk 22:62 **So Peter went out and wept bitterly.**

Joh 21:15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love (agapao) Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

Joh 21:16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

Joh 21:17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

(Joh 21:18 NKJV) Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry *you* where you do not wish."

Pro 24:16 For a righteous *man* may fall seven times And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity.

Gal 2:11 Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed;

Gal 2:12 for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision.

Gal 2:13 And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

Gal 2:14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, **I said to Peter before *them all*, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?"**

**What did this produce in Peter? A powerful witness.**

1Pe 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Pe 1:4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

1Pe 1:5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1Pe 1:6 **In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,**

**1Pe 1:7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire,** may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1Pe 1:8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1Pe 1:9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

He received double for his sins:

Isa 40:1 "Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God.

**Isa 40:2 "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, **That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the LORD's hand Double for all her sins.**"**

Isa 40:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.

Isa 40:4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;

Isa 40:5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see *it* together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Zec 9:11 "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

**Zec 9:12** Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare *That* I will restore double to you.

Job 42:10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD **gave Job twice as much as he had before.**

(Isa 61:1 NKJV) "The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;

(Isa 61:2 NKJV) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

(Isa 61:3 NKJV) To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

(Isa 61:4 NKJV) And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

(Isa 61:5 NKJV) Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner *Shall be* your plowmen and your vinedressers.

(Isa 61:6 NKJV) But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast.

(Isa 61:7 NKJV) Instead of your shame *you shall have* double *honor*, And *instead of* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. **Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.**