

Rescuing Souls From Death

James 5:19-20





Wheat and Tares

Key Themes In Book of James

Behavior of Belief

Trials

The Tongue

Love For Others

Patience

Seeks God's Will

Real Faith Has Works

“If Any Among You Strays . . .”

James 5:19

Strays



πλαναω = “to wander off the path”

Why Do People Stray From The Truth?

James 5:19

1. Sin in their life

1 John 2:9-11

1 Tim 1:5-7

***2. Difficulties &
Pleasure of life***

Matt. 13:18-23

3. Poor spiritual diet

Heb. 5:11-14

4. Satan deceives

2 Cor 11:13-14

“And One Turns Him Back . . .”

James 5:19-20

Turns . . . back



επιτρεφω = “to turn around”

Accomplishes Three Things

James 5:20

1. From the error of his way

“Turns A Sinner From His Error”

James 5:20

Error



πλανεη = “lie, deception, a wandering, a straying about”

Accomplishes Three Things

James 5:20

- 1. From the error of his way***
- 2. Will save his soul from death***
- 3. Will cover a multitude of sins***



James Is Describing A Tare

The Crucial Test

1 John 4:1-3

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If Jesus is a man: No test

If Jesus is God: That is a test

The Crucial Tests

Test: Did God come in human flesh?

Test: What does the tare believe about sin?

Test: What about salvation?

Test: What about the Bible?

How Can We Help One Who Errs?

James 5:20

1. Pray

1 Thess. 5:17

2. Use the right approach

1 Cor. 3:1-4

Heb. 5:11-14

Heb. 7:1-4

3. Encourage them

Titus 1:9

Eph. 4:11-13

How Shall We Conclude?

1st - Are you a tare?

2nd - Do you care for tares?