

James 1 9-11

- I. Let the humble brother rejoice in his high position/status (9)
- II. Let the wealthy brother rejoice in his low position, because his wealth is temporary (10-11)
 - A. [Let] the wealthy [brother rejoice] in his humble position/status (10a)
 - B. Reason: Because he and his wealth are passing away, like a wild flower (10b-11e)
 - 1. Because he is passing away, like a wild flower (10b-c)
 - a Because, like a flower of wild grass (10b)
 - b He is passing away (10c)
 - 2. Reason: Wealth is as temporary as the beauty of a flower (11)
 - a As the result of the sun's heat, the grass will pass away, and its beauty fade (11a-d)
 - 1) For the sun rose with the burning heat (11a)
 - 2) Result: the flower of the grass dried up and perished, with its beauty (11b-d)
 - a) And the grass dried up (11b)
 - b) And its flower fell off/perished (11c)
 - c) And the beauty of its appearance was destroyed (11d)
 - b In the same way, also, the wealthy will fade away even in his business pursuits (11e)