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James 3:17 (New King James Version)



Scripture References for Day 23

(All verses NKJV except where noted)

Romans 8:28-29

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

James 1:2-4 (Phillips)

When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives my brothers, don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends! Realise that they come to test your faith and to produce in you the quality of endurance. But let the process go on until that endurance is fully developed, and you will find you have become men of mature character with the right sort of independence.

2 Chronicles 20:15

And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle *is* not yours, but God's.

James 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.

James 1:19-20

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 3:17-18

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:7

A time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Psalms 44:4

You are my King, O God; command victories for Jacob.

Psalm 119:91 (RSV)

By thy appointment they stand this day; for all things are thy servants.

Isaiah 66:4

So will I choose their delusions, and bring their fears on them; because, when I called, no one answered, when I spoke they did not hear; but they did evil before My eyes, and chose *that* in which I do not delight.

Psalm 27:13

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.



The verses above were the source of today's praise pages by Ruth and Warren Myers in their devotional book *31 Days of Praise*.