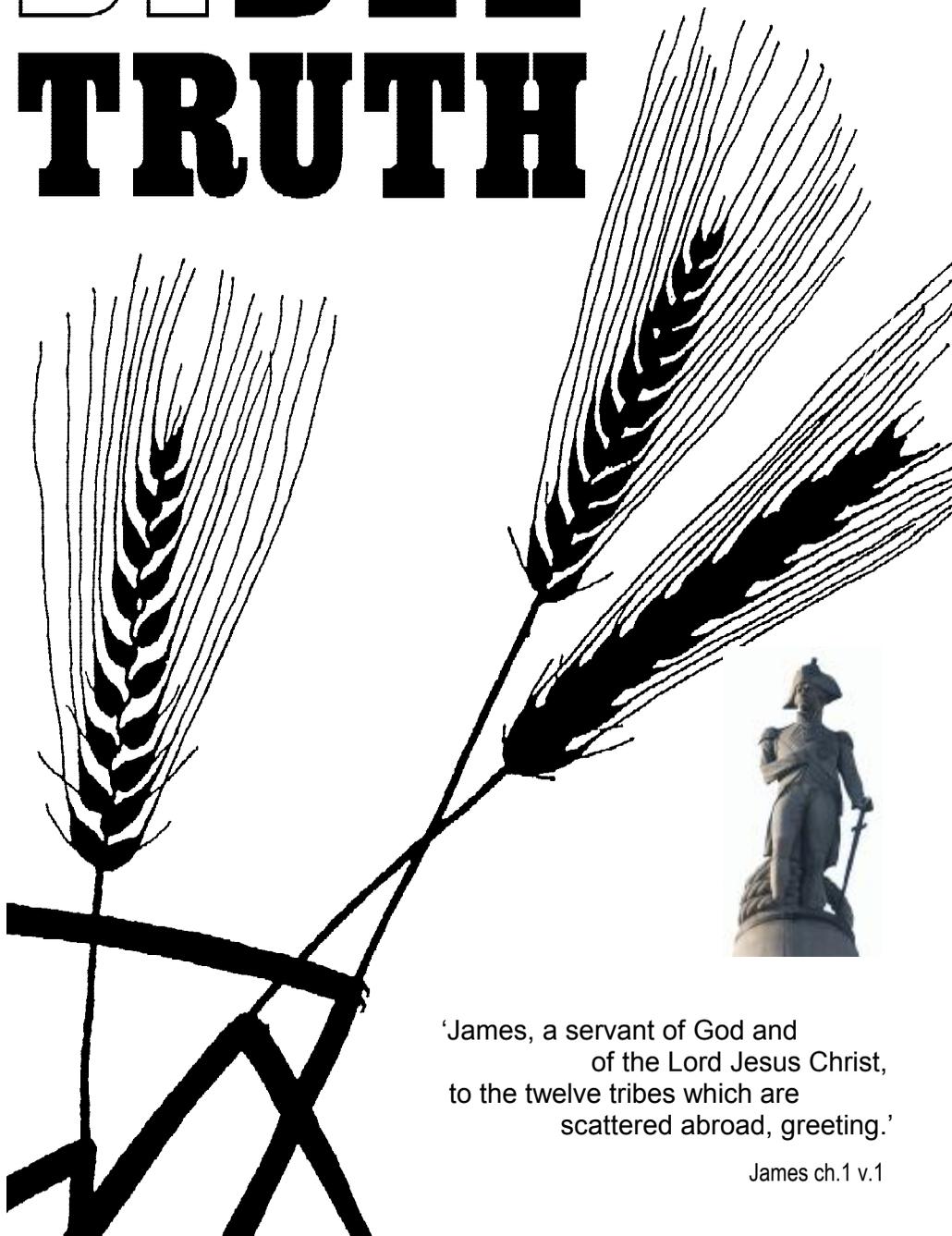


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‘James, a servant of God and
of the Lord Jesus Christ,
to the twelve tribes which are
scattered abroad, greeting.’

James ch.1 v.1

God Does Answer Prayer

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It seems to be that most of us know so little of the power of God, so little of His overwhelming, irresistible love. Oh, what love is His! Now, every time we pray, that wonderful love envelops us in a special way.

If we really loved our blessed Saviour, should we not oftener seek communion with Him in prayer? Fellow Christian, is it because we pray so little that we criticise so much? Oh, let us remember that we, like our dear Saviour, are not sent into the world to condemn, to judge, the world, '... but that the world through him might be saved' (John ch.3 v.17).

Does any thoughtless word of criticism of anyone move anyone nearer to Christ? Will it even help the utterer of that faultfinding to be more like the Master? Oh, let us lay aside the spirit of criticism, of blaming, of faultfinding, of disparaging others or their work. Would not St Paul say to us all. 'And such were some of you: but ye are washed, ...' (1 Corinthians ch.6 v.11).

God answers prayer from old and young when there is a clean heart, a holy life, and a simple faith. God answers prayer. We are but frail and faulty servants at the best. Sincere as we may be, we shall sometimes ask amiss. But God is faithful that promised, and He will guard us from all harm and supply every need.

Can I have the things I pray for?

god knows best:

He is wiser than His children.

I can rest.