

Word Study G4735 *stephanos* Crown, Jam 1:12

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Introduction

A crown is the symbol worn by royalty. Israel is a Kingdom of priests who adorns the crown of life.

Jam 1:1. I chose to focus this word study on a verse found in James. I love how in this book, in the first verse, James introduces himself by 1st stating his legal status “a servant of God and of Y’shua HaMeshiach”, 2nd identifies his audience “the twelve tribes” and 3rd the legal status and condition of those twelve tribes (“which are scattered abroad”). His target audience is not the Gentiles, but rather the twelve tribes who have been scattered amongst the gentiles/nations (*goyim*) .

Jam 1:12 – endureth temptation after being tried receive the crown (*stephanos*) of life.

Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried,^a he shall receive the **crown** (*stephanos* ^{G4735}) of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

^a See Word-Study-G1384-dokimos-approved, article #[603](#).

G4735 ^b *stephanos* Crown(s) ^{KJC:18}

From an apparently primary “*stepho*” (to *twine* or *wreathe*); a *chaplet* (as a **badge** of **royalty**, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous and elaborate than the simple *fillet*, [G1238](#)), **literally or figuratively: - crown.**

KJC:

crown, 15 [Mat 27:29](#), [Mar 15:17](#), [Joh 19:2](#), [Joh 19:5](#), [1Co 9:25](#), [Phi 4:1](#), [1Th 2:19](#), [2Ti 4:8](#), [Jam 1:12](#), [1Pe 5:4](#), [Rev 3:10-11](#) (2), [Rev 6:2](#), [Rev 12:1](#), [Rev 14:14](#)

crowns, 3 [Rev 4:4](#), [Rev 4:10](#), [Rev 9:7](#)

LXX: [H73](#) avnet (girdle), [H3632](#) kalil (wholly/perfect), [H3880](#) livyah,^c [H5850](#) atarah

^b Comparison “And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose **Stephen** (*Stephanos* [Στέφανος](#) ^{G4736}), a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:” [Act 6:5](#)

KJC: [stephen, 7](#) [Act 6:5](#), [Act 6:8-9](#) (2), [Act 7:59](#), [Act 8:2](#), [Act 22:19-20](#) (2)

^c See Word-Study-H3867-lavah-Joined-H3881-H3878-**H3880**-Levi, article #[107](#). H3880 KJC 2, ornament, Pro 1:9, 4:9.

Pro 1:9 For they *shall be* an ornament ([לְיוֹנָה](#)) of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

Pro 4:9 She shall give to thine head an ornament ([לְיוֹנָה](#)) of grace: a crown (*atarah* [עֲטָרָה](#) ^{H5850}) of glory shall she deliver to thee.