# An Introduction of St. James epistle (1) Code: 9/NT/10

## 1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Catholic epistles in the bible

## 2. Special aims of the lesson

- 1. To have an overview of the Catholic epistles
- 2. To have a detailed knowledge about the
  - The writer and a brief about his life
  - > To whom is written
  - ➤ The aim of the epistle
  - > The suggested time of writing
- 3. To recognize of the reasons for writing the epistle
- 4. To understand fully the theme of the epistle and the subthemes.
- 5. To study in details Ch. 1-2

#### 3.Outcomes

#### By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

- 1. Discuss the details of the life of St. James and his position in the Apostle's church
- 2. Show complete knowledge of the epistle and its suitability to tackle the problems facing the church at that time.
- 3. Remember by heart the main topics in Ch.1-2 and a verse about each one of these ideas.
- 4. Define the meaning of "real faith" and "deeds", then debate " is salvation through faith or deeds"
- 5. Differentiate between "trails" and "temptation"

**4.Verses:** James 1:5-6, 17, 19-20, 27; 2:13, 17-18, 24, 26

### 5. References:

- 1. The Orthodox bible
- 2. Any commentary about St. James epistle.
- 3. Attached notes