



Tried Faith

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James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

James 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

James 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

- When you are tried or tested, consider it a learning process. *1Pet. 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:*
- This process is necessary to teach you how to wait on God and not compromise. *Is. 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*
- Endure the trial and you will come out wiser in the latter. Perseverance throughout the process will prepare you for the next level you encounter. *Heb. 10:32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;*

Trials
+
Tribulation
=
Strength
+
Determination

James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.



- If you need help going through this period, ask God. He will direct you and show you the path you must choose. *Prov. 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*
- God's answers can come through His written logos (logic) during your study times. *Psa. 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*
- The preaching and teaching of God's Word is usually the method that God uses to enlighten us. This way we learn from biblical wisdom coupled with experience. *Rom. 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

***James 1:6 But let him ask in faith,
nothing wavering. For he that wavereth
is like a wave of the sea driven with the
wind and tossed.***

***James 1:7 For let not that man think that
he shall receive any thing of the Lord.***

- **You cannot bend or fold! Compromise is the enemy of God. The person that compromises will not receive anything of the Lord. Compromisers are on their own. *Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.***
- **When you choose your own way, you can't receive from God. If compromise brings it, God will not bless it and you must sustain it! *Matt. 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.***
- **God blesses those that wait upon Him in faith. God wants the credit for what He gives, so what we receive must be from Him and received His way! *Psa. 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.***





SUMMARY

In our world today, our faith is being attacked like never before. Not only are people giving up on Christ, but they are falling for the lies of the enemy and the deceitfulness of riches. They are turning from faith in Christ to accept erroneous beliefs that will go along with their personal feelings and agendas. It's so much easier to compromise to get what you want rather than having faith and trusting God for what you need.

The world is conditioning us to be self-reliant and self-dependent. Although there are some things we must do in the natural, we must never forget the advocate we have in the spirit realm. We have a God that cares for us and cares about what we experience. He wants to guide us into His plan for us so that we can have peace and joy. Going through things should never cast us into unbelief but should cause us to believe even more. Why have faith and not use it? How can you follow God with faith but not trust Him for wisdom to use it? We must maintain our level of faith and count it all joy when we go through things.

Heb. 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Heb. 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Heb. 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.