

"The Trial Of Faith." James 1:2-3.

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2-My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3;

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

1-Some have no faith.

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2-Some have little faith.

3-Some have great faith.

"The Trial Of Faith." James 1:3-4.

1-How is faith tried? Our faith may be tried:

①-Like Job's, by prolonged adversity:

1-There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

2-Job's family:

1-Seven sons and three daughters. *killed by storm*

3-Job's possessions:

1-7000 sheep.

2-3000 camels.

4-500 yoke of Oxen.

5-500 mules.

6-A very great household.

killed by lightning
Sabeans got Camels
Sabeans took them and killed the servants

4-Job's standing in his home community:

1-He was the greatest of all the men of the east.

5-Job's prolonged sickness and great loss

1-The loss of all of his possessions.

6-The reward for faithfulness:

Job 42:12;

So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning.

②-Our faith may be tried like Abraham's, by a call to sacrifice:

1-Abraham was called to leave his homeland.

1-Left his loved ones and friends.

Genesis 12:1; Acts 7:3; Heb. 11:8.

2-Abraham was called upon to sacrifice his son-Isaac. Genesis 22:1-2.

2-The promise to Abraham renewed:

Genesis 22:17-18;

17-That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea-shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18; In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

3-Our faith may be tried like Daniel's by evil workers:

1-Daniel 6:1-28:-

1-During the riotous feast of Belshazzar king Darius captured Babylon:

2-120 princes were to be over the whole kingdom and they were to report to three presidents; of whom Daniel was first. Daniel set over all.

2-Among the people Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes.

1-Jealousy

2-They knew of Daniel's devotion to God.

3-Their effort to establish a royal statute:

1-Asked the king to make a firm interdict, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.

4-Daniel was aware of this decree yet he continued to pray three times a day to his God-the living God.

1-He was cast into the den of lions yet he was delivered.

3-The new decree of king Darius: Darius wrote unto all the people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.

1-I make a decree:

1-That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel-Why;

2-Because he is the living God, and steadfast forever; and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.

3-He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth.

So Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

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