

THE BOOK OF JAMES
Pt. 2 - TRIALS
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James 1:2-3 (NIV)

^[2] Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
^[3] because you **know** that the **testing** of your faith develops perseverance.

James 1:12 (NIV)

^[12] Blessed is the man who **perseveres under trial**, because when he has stood the **test**, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

^[13] **No temptation has seized you except what is common to man.** And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.

But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

James 1:13 (NIV)

^[13] When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone...

Genesis 3:12-13 (NIV)

^[12] The man said, "The woman **you** put here with me--she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

^[13] Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

James 1:14-18 (NIV)

^[14] ...but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

^[15] Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

^[16] Don't be deceived, my dear brothers.

^[17] Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

^[18] He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.