

**Rejoice: Trials Expose Falseness (James 1:10b-11) 3/22/2015**

“So likewise, whoever of you does not \_\_\_\_\_ all that he has cannot be My disciple” (Luke 14:33, NKJV).

**Review from James 1:1-10**

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**Two effects of trials from James 1:9-12**

- 1. Trials expose false \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Trials confirm and strengthen the faith of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Trials = the sun

Trials are the \_\_\_\_\_ that God uses in the rich man’s life to prove or \_\_\_\_\_ the reality that he is a false convert.

The \_\_\_\_\_ commonly shines on everyone, good or evil, without prejudice.

Notes on Parable of the Sower:

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**Four phrases used to show how trials reveal falseness:**

A. The rich man \_\_\_\_\_

“Some [seed] fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked \_\_\_\_\_.” (Luke 8:6, NKJV)

Water symbolizing the Holy Spirit:

**Isaiah 44:1-4**

**John 7:37-39**

B. The rich man \_\_\_\_\_

Trials lead to his fall because of the faulty \_\_\_\_\_ he rests upon.

**Matthew 7:24-27**

C. The rich man’s \_\_\_\_\_

The rich man chooses to turn from the faith and willingly brings about his own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**II Corinthians 4:1-18** – *note the contrast between the lowly brother and rich man*

D. The rich man’s \_\_\_\_\_ pursuits

The rich man’s \_\_\_\_\_ cause him to melt and waste away.

**Proverbs 4:23**

**Mark 7:15-23**

The lowly brother: “For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when \_\_\_\_\_ comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit” (Jeremiah 17:8 NKJV).

The rich man: “Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the \_\_\_\_\_, the fountain of living waters” (Jer. 17:13).