

Passing the Test (pt. 1)

James 1:2-4

Introduction

Key word in James 1:2-18 is “trials” (*peirasmos / peirazo* 1:2, 12, 13, 14)

James 1:2-12 Testing from Without

James 1:13-18 Temptation from Within

I. The Truth about Trials (2)

- A. Trials are Inevitable (“when”)

- B. Trials are Unpredictable (“encounter”)

- C. Trials are Variable (“various”)

II. The Triumph over Trials (2-4)

- A. The Response (2)

“Count it pure joy”

- B. The Results (3-4)

1. Endurance (*hupomone*)

2. Maturity (*teleios*)

3. Completeness / Wholeness (*holokleros*)

4. Lacking in Nothing

Conclusion

