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**We need to test God's Word  
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will be tested in our lives.**

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# 1 Corinthians 13:9–10

“For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully.”

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- Not necessarily bad... but they are just not God!

# 3. The Submission Test

# Proverbs 1:5-7

"A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction."

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- Confirm it through spiritual authorities (Romans 13:4).

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features a range of mountains in the distance, partially obscured by a layer of mist or low-hanging clouds. The sky is filled with soft, textured clouds, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, greys, and blacks, with some lighter tones in the clouds and mist.

**A heart of humility smooths out  
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