

JAMES

Strong Words for Tough Times

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Why Trials and Temptations?

- I. God is sovereign over our trials (1:2-12)
 - A. We learn to grow in His likeness
 - B. We learn to trust in His wisdom
 - C. We learn to rely on His resources
 - D. We learn to live for His reward

Pay attention to the progressions:
Trial/Test – Patience – Perfection

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II. We are responsible in our temptations (1:13-15)

A. The origin of sin

1. God is perfectly sinless

2. We are utterly sinful

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II. We are responsible in our temptations (1:13-15)

B. The anatomy of sin

1. Step one: deception
2. Step two: desire
3. Step three: disobedience
4. Step four: death

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III. God is faithful in our salvation (1:16-18)

A. His goodness is unchanging

B. His goodness is undeserved

C. His goodness is unending

1. He has saved us from our sin

2. He has saved us through our sorrow

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