

**"It's Only A Test"** James 1:1-8 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Greetings.

<sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**Only a Test**

**Tests:**

1. Are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 4:17                                  Romans 5:3  
Psalm 119:71
  
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Psalm 34:19    Isaiah 41:10
  
3. Must remain \_\_\_\_\_.  
Joshua 1:9    Philippians 1:6