

The Trial of Your Faith

James 1:2-4 TPT

My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties, see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can! [3] For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up in you the power of endurance. [4] And then as your endurance grows even stronger, it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking.

1 Peter 1:5-9 KJV

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. [6] Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: [7] That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: [8] Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: [9] Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

Romans 5:2-5 TPT

Our faith guarantees us permanent access into this marvelous kindness that has given us a perfect relationship with God. What incredible joy bursts forth within us as we keep on celebrating our hope of experiencing God's glory! [3] But that's not all! Even in times of trouble we have a joyful confidence, knowing that our pressures will develop in us patient endurance. [4] And patient endurance will refine our character, and proven character leads us back to hope. [5] And this hope is not a disappointing fantasy, because we can now experience the endless love of God cascading into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who lives in us!

1 Corinthians 10:13 TPT

We all experience times of testing, which is normal for every human being. But God will be faithful to you. He will screen and filter the severity, nature, and timing of every test or trial you face so that you can bear it. And each test is an opportunity to trust him more, for along with every trial God has provided for you a way of escape that will bring you out of it victoriously.

Mark 5:22-23, 25-28, 34, 35-37, 39-41 TPT

[22] Just then, a man saw that it was Jesus, so he pushed through the crowd and threw himself down at his feet. His name was Jairus, a Jewish official who was in charge of the synagogue. [23] He pleaded with Jesus, saying over and over, "Please come with me! My little daughter is at the point of death, and she's only twelve years old! Come and lay your hands on her and heal her and she will live!" [25] Now, in the crowd that day was a woman who had suffered horribly from continual bleeding for twelve years. [26] She had endured a great deal under the care of various

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doctors, yet in spite of spending all she had on their treatments, she was getting worse instead of better. [27] When she heard about Jesus' healing power, she pushed through the crowd and came up from behind him and touched his prayer shawl. [28] For she kept saying to herself, "If I could touch even his clothes, I know I will be healed." [34] Then Jesus said to her, "Daughter, because you dared to believe, your faith has healed you. Go with peace in your heart, and be free from your suffering!" [35] And before he had finished speaking, people arrived from Jairus' house and pushed through the crowd to give Jairus the news: "There's no need to trouble the master any longer—your daughter has died." [36] But Jesus refused to listen to what they were told and said to the Jewish official, "Don't yield to fear. All you need to do is to keep on believing." [37] So they left for his home, but Jesus didn't allow anyone to go with them except Peter and the two brothers, Jacob and John. [39] Upon entering the home, Jesus said to them, "Why all this grief and weeping? Don't you know the girl is not dead but merely asleep?" [40] Then everyone began to ridicule and make fun of him. But he threw them all outside. Then he took the child's father and mother and his three disciples and went into the room where the girl was lying. [41] He tenderly clasped the child's hand in his and said to her in Aramaic, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, wake up from the sleep of death."

Malachi 4:2 KJV

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Isaiah 41:10 AMPC

Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.

Psalms 33:4 TPT

For God's Word is something to sing about! He is true to his promises, his word can be trusted, and everything he does is reliable and right.

2 Corinthians 4:17 TPT

We view our slight, short-lived troubles in the light of eternity. We see our difficulties as the substance that produces for us an eternal, weighty glory far beyond all comparison,

Hebrews 11:39-40 TPT

These were the true heroes, commended for their faith, yet they lived in hope without receiving the fullness of what was promised them. But now God has invited us to live in something better than what they had—faith's fullness! This is so that they could be brought to finished perfection alongside of us.

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Hebrews 10:35-36,39 TPT

So don't lose your bold, courageous faith, for you are destined for a great reward! [36] You need the strength of endurance to reveal the poetry of God's will and then you receive the promise in full. [39] But we are certainly not those who are held back by fear and perish; we are among those who have faith and experience true life!