Bearing up under the load

Passing Inspection

This is just a test

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1. Taken by Temptation---“common to man” following
   1. A choice must be made
      1. Follow temptation
      2. Fight temptation that follows you,

(Wrestling with emotions)

* + 1. Tempted by what you see in others

1. Trusting God---“God is faithful”- Following the Lord
   1. The Promises must be acted upon
      1. Follow the Lord
      2. Fight the good fight of Faith (Receive the Blessings)
      3. Bearing up under the load

Gen. 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Psalm 26:2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

II Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

I Peter 4:12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Ps 22:24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

Isa 63:9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

Gal. 4:14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

“God is faithful”

1. God will prove Himself to you

Heb 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Luke 22:28 Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

Eph 3:13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

2Pe 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of **heart** they would **cleave unto the Lord**.

13:43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to **continue in the grace of God.**

* Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
* 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
* 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

1. God wants you to prove His will to the world.

Mat. 5:13-16

II Cor.2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Col 4:4 That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Eph 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

1Co 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

I Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

* Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Mt 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

James 1:13-15; Prov.17:3; Romans 8:27; I Thess. 2:4;

Mat.26:41; Mark 14:38; Luke 22:40-46

* Many become separated by **misunderstandings**-mistake, mix-up, misinterpretation, misread, misjudge, misapprehend.

(**have control but face losing control**) when the Knife (sharp cutting edge) will fly off the handle, stick in the wall and vibrate

Things get tight when there right.

“It’s tight but it’s right”

Things get uptight when there not upright.

(Loose and uptight)

A loose handle (knife, hammer, screwdriver or quick temper, attitude)

A loose cannon (mind, mouth, morals) “loose lips sink ships” mouthy, immoral

Big gun (powerful) or show off shooting his mouth off brushed his teeth with gun powder

Eph 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but **understanding what the will of the Lord is.**

II Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

It is God’s Will that none perish

It is God’s Will that all believers be saved

It is God’s Will that all believers be---Mat.5:48; Lk.6:36 (merciful)

I Cor. 15:57-58; Lev.20:7; I Peter 1:15-16; I John1:7; 2:6; 3:1-3

Col. 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Col. 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may **stand perfect** and **complete in all the will of God.**

It is God’s Will that all believers apprehend every redemptive right

* Mishaps-misfortune, accident,calamity,disaster,catastrophe(**out of your control**)
* Misgivings-doubts, qualms, worries, uncertainties, reservations, fears, suspicions

(**when things seem to be out of your control**)

* Got the wrong idea
* Got the wrong impression (interest, attitude, place, projection)

-out of step – out of touch – out of the mind –off course, adrift, lost, sunk

* Got the wrong point of view or raw end of the deal, or the wrong end of the stick

Ex.4:4; Mat.11:12; I Cor. 10:13

* 1Peter 5:12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the **true** **grace of God** wherein ye **stand**.

10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Hosea 11:7 And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him.

John 6:6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

6:66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

Believe Him

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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Lu 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

1Co 1:9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

2Th 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Ti 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

2Ti 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Heb 13:7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

* Follow faith not temptation
* Follow faith not theory
* Follow the Lord not the world
* You can’t just follow anybody

Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

Heb 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.