The Trial of Temptation

James 1:12—*Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

1. There are three major difficulties Christians will face.
2. *Discipline, Judgment and Rebuke from the Lord*
3. *Tests, Trials, Persecutions, suffering*
   1. *Trials are necessary in order for a Christian to grow spiritually.*
   2. *Trials are like a High school English class, if you don’t pass the class you have to retake the class. (With trials you must go through it again and again, until you pass) 1000 x’s if needs be.*
4. *Temptation*
   1. *Not falling into divers temptations*
   2. *Not the man that escapeth temptations and trials in this life, but blessed is he that bears them with courage and constancy, with patience and submission.*
   3. *Enduring with perseverance through temptations*
5. There is a reward for those that love God and endure obediently and submissively; Discipline, Trial and Temptation.

*The tried and proven Christian shall be a blessed one.*

*The tried and proven Christian shall be a crowned one.*

1. *A Crown of Life for those that love God for faith works by love.*

*“for when he is tried”*

* 1. *The Way of Victory is faith tested and approved.*
  2. *The results of True Faith perfected in complete victory.*

1. *A Crown of Life for those that endure all things.*

*“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation”*

* 1. *Love endures all things*
  2. *The crown of life is promised to all who have the love of God reigning in their hearts.*
  3. *He that endures and continues to be faithful in love shall have the Crown of life.*
  4. *The enduring of temptation advances the knowledge of God through the confirming of faith in His righteousness.*

*Obedient Christian’s finish their course with blessing, endurance, promises, love and a Crown of life.*