

**LESSONS LIVED &
THEREFORE LEARNED!**

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Same events | Activities | issues
Temptation $\leftrightarrow$ Trials $\leftrightarrow$ Tests

Thoughts:

1. Everyone will be tested!

2. There are no exceptions | exemptions

And this is universally taught throughout the Bible!

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

2 Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

1 Peter 1:6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

1 Peter 1:7 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:

1 Peter 1:8 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:

1 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:

1 Peter 4:13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Much false teaching involves ways to escape!

**There are no ways to escape life, only ways to endure
& glorify God!**

**How would you know what you know / don't know?
How could God show Himself strong on your behalf?**

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The brother of low degree / humble circumstances:

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Psalm 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Joshua 4:21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, **What mean these stones?**

Joshua 4:22 Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land.

Joshua 4:23 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:

Joshua 4:24 That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee:** for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**The rich (Brother) – that he may experience
humble situations - & we all do!**

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Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:







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5. Test that **require** only love & endurance!

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James 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh **patience (ὑπομονήν)**.

James 1:4 But let **patience (ὑπομονή)** have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

James 5:11 Behold, we count them happy which **endure (ὑπομένοντες)**. Ye have heard of the **patience (ὑπομονήν)** of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

