

Proving the Devil Wrong

The Bible tells the truth about trials.

Reality / Guarantee:

... In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (1 Cor. 7:28)

Develops Maturity, if we're willing:

... we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Romans 5:3-4 (James 1:2-4)

Many Troubles / God Can Deliver:

The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; Psalm 34:19 (Ps. 71:10)

Temporary / Not Permanent:

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 2 Cor. 4:17 (Gal. 6:9 Heb. 10:23)

Clarifications: Job was not a Jew.

Job 1:1

Blameless: hard to criticize / mature Upright: in God's favor / integrity

In Trials, **FAITH** must be our **F**_____.

Job 1:6-12 & 2:1-6

Believe . . .

God is in overall control.

Satan is not completely _____ of God.

God holds Satan accountable.

Satan is not always _____.

God puts limits on our suffering.

Satan _____ wants to destroy you!

Satan is _____ a lot!

In Trials, **PURPOSE** **P**_____ us through.
Live . . .

Listening to God more than people. 2:9 / chps. 3-27 & 32-37

Who's word do you _____ most?

Knowing Jesus is watching closely. 16:19

Jesus clearly sees your _____.

Knowing Jesus is your Friend. (interceding) 16:20-21

Rom. 8:34 / Heb. 7:25 / 1 John 2:1

Knowing God is Alive and Active. 19:25

In dark times you can't see all God is _____!

Knowing God will be Victorious. 19:26

Our proper goal is not to _____, but to defeat Satan.

Knowing God will always show Himself to be True. 19:27

Holding on to God's _____ will never disappoint.

Knowing God will Bless and Reward. 42:12-16

Hope dilutes suffering when you add _____.

*Believers have the high calling
and _____
to prove Satan wrong!*

Optional Readings:

See the benefits and peace when God is your refuge!

Psalms 34, 46, 71, 91, 123-127, 142-146