

All in...A Faith that Works #2

(Doing so will impact into eternity)

JAMES 1:9-18

⁹Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also, will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." (ESV – English Standard Version)

TRIALS S _____ A _____ TEMPORAL
FOOTERS v.9-12

TRIALS Need to be D _____ From
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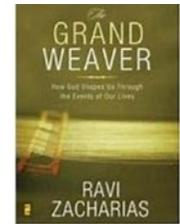
NEVER ALLOW TRIALS to QUESTION GOD'S GOODNESS –
v.12-18

Cross References:

Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 4:16-17; Luke 6:46-49; Ephesians 2:10; Psalms 73:26

**Recommended Reading:

A reference is made today from Ravi Zacharias' book *The Grand Weaver*. The question being asked and walked through in the book is, "Are the threads of our lives accidentally tangled OR intentionally arranged?" Ravi's answer is "yes" and digs into how and why. I will seek to offer and encourage an ever-deepening enjoyment to read (or listen to) material that will stretch and prayerfully enhance our invitation to Know Christ and Grow in Christ. To HIM be all the glory!



Resources used:

The Bible
Tim Keller's study on James
Prior work I did on James' letter
**Ravi Zacharias' *The Grand Weaver*
Corrie Ten Boom – "The Tapestry Poem"
<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/741391-life-is-but-a-weaving-the-tapestry-poem-my-life>
John Flavel (a Puritan writer – circa 1600's) piece *Keeping the Heart*
Thomas Chalmers (great Scottish preacher in the 1840's) work - *The Expulsive Power of a New Affection*
C.S. Lewis' classic, *Mere Christianity* – chapter on HOPE