"The Believer's Action Amid Trouble"



Evidences of True Faith • part 3 James 1:2-12

INTRODUCTION

• willingly listened, joyously received...but saved?

Lk. 8:13

• God's testing program

Jms. 1:13; 2 Chr. 32:31; Deut. 13:1-3; Lk. 18:8 Gen. 22:1-13; Heb. 11:19

• in every circumstance, respond with *all joy...*why?

a. we know the _____ of God _____ of God

c. we know the _____ by God

• to ______ faith

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1. Ask God for wisdom (1:5)

- wisdom =
- praying for wisdom =

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• God's eager response to right praying

"without reproach" "generously"

2. Ask God for wisdom with faith (1:6a) Heb. 11:6

3. Ask God for wisdom without doubt (1:6b-8)

- the doubter described
 - "unstable"
 - "double-minded"

• the results of doubting

Jms. 4:8

• escaping from being double-minded

Jn. 20:27; Mk. 9:24

Conclusion

b. we know the _____ of God to His people Rom. 8:28; Jn. 10:28-29