

27 June 2021
Oswego RP Church
“Rejoice in Trials”

I. Far from home (1:1)

- A. James (Gal. 1:19; 2:9; 1 Cor. 15:7; Acts 15:13, 23)
- B. To the twelve tribes (Rev. 7:4-8, 9, 13-15)
- C. in the Diaspora (Is, 11:11-12; Jn. 11:47-52; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 1 Pt. 1:1)
- D. Rejoice!

II. Tricky trials (1:2)

- A. “Poikilos” (Heb. 13:9; 1 Pt. 4:10)
- B. Tricky trials (Mi. 7:8; Is. 50:10-11; Heb. 12:1-2; Amos 5:18-20; Mt. 26:47-56; 2 Tim. 4:9-18; Acts 14:22; 2 Cor. 11:16-29; 12:7-10)
- C. Rejoice!

III. Faith’s certainty (1:3)

- A. What trials try: faith (1 Cor. 1:26-31)
- B. The point of trials: proof of faith. (1 Pt. 1:6-7)
- C. The result of trials: endurance.
- D. The certainty of faith: “You know” (Acts 14:17)
- E. The joy of certainty: “For you know”
- F. Rejoice!

IV. The end of faith (1:4)

- A. Endurance brings you to your end. (Jude 24; Heb. 10:36; 12:1)
- B. Let it have its effect! (Eph. 4:11-16)