

Trials to Truth

“And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete lacking in nothing.” - James 1:4

James 1:2-4 - “Consider it all joy my brethren when you encounter various trials, knowing that the trying of your faith produces endurance and let endurance have it’s perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete lacking in nothing.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 - “And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’ Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.”

Recognizing the Trials

- + Trials because of Sin.
 - King Saul - 1 Samuel 15
 - 1 John 1:9 - “If we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

- + Trials because we are Venturing into a new Frontier.
 - Abraham - Genesis 12-23
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate equipped for every good work.”

- + Trials are temporary Roadblocks that give us Training time and preparation for what is Ahead.
 - Abraham - Genesis 12-23
 - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- + Some Trials are meant to be endured Permanently.
 - 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 - “And because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me to keep me from exalting myself! Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me.”
 - Jeremiah 29:11 - “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”