



# THE TRYING OF YOUR FAITH

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# **MORNING READING:**

## **PSALM 111:1-10**

**1 Praise the LORD.[b]I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

**2 Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. 3 Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious**

**and compassionate. 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. 8 They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. 9 He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—**

**holy and awesome is his name. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

**Psalm 111: 3** Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**Psalm 111[a]**

**10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**To him belongs eternal praise.**

## **James 1 - King James Version**

**1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.**

**2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;**

**3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.**

**4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.**

**5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**

**6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.**

**7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.**

**8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**

**9 Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:**

**10 But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.**

**11 For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.**

**12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.**

**13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:**

**14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.**

**15 Then when lust hath conceived, it  
bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is  
finished, bringeth forth death.**

**16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.**

**17 Every good gift and every perfect gift  
is from above, and cometh down from  
the Father of lights, with whom is no  
variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

## **JAMES 1: 2**

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.**

## **Romans 8:28 King James Version**

**28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

**4 But let patience have her perfect work,  
that ye may be perfect and entire,  
wanting nothing.**

### **Hebrews 4:15 New International Version**

**For we do not have a high priest who is  
unable to empathize with our  
weaknesses, but we have one who has  
been tempted in every way, just as we  
are--yet he did not sin.**

## **James 1:5-6 New International Version**

**5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.**

**8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**

**JAMES 1:12** Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**1 Timothy 6:12 New International Version**

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**JAMES 1:13** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

**14** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

**JAMES 1:15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

## **Psalm 51 King James Version**

**51 Have mercy upon me, O God,  
according to thy lovingkindness:  
according unto the multitude of thy  
tender mercies blot out my  
transgressions.**

**2 Wash me thoroughly from mine  
iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3  
For I acknowledge my transgressions: and  
my sin is ever before me.**

**JAMES 1:15b** and sin, when it is finished,  
bringeth forth death.

**Psalm 51 Says, King James Version**

**7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow.**

**JAMES 1:16**

**Do not err, my beloved brethren.**

## **JAMES 1:17**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**



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