

TO: **Encounter Trials**

1 Pet. 1:6-9  
Joy and trials

**Be Made Complete**

Ask, and it will be given to you...  
- Matt. 7:7

**Be Exalted**

1 Pet. 4:12-14;  
5:10  
glory

**Be Humbled**

**Persevere Under Trial**

**Be Approved**

**As First Fruits**

1 James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
 ↳ To **the twelve tribes** who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

**Consider it all joy** my brethren,

**when you encounter various trials**

<sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your **faith** produces **endurance**.

<sup>4</sup> And let **endurance** have its perfect result, **so that** you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.

<sup>5</sup> **But** if any of you **lacks wisdom**, let him **ask** of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it **will be given** to him.

<sup>6</sup> **But** he **must** ask in **faith without any doubting**, for the one who doubts is **like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind**.

For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, <sup>8</sup> **being**  
 1. a double-minded man,  
 2. unstable in all his ways.

<sup>9</sup> **But** the brother of **humble circumstances** is to glory in his **high position**;

<sup>10</sup> **and** the **rich man** is to **glory** in his **humiliation**, because like flowering grass he will pass away.

<sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the **beauty** of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

<sup>12</sup> **Blessed** is a man who **perseveres under trial**: for once he has **been approved**, he will receive the **crown of life** which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

↳ good thing given and

<sup>17</sup> **EVERY** perfect gift is from above, coming down from the **Father of lights**, with whom there is **NO** variation or shifting shadow.

<sup>18</sup> In the exercise of His will He **brought us forth** by the **word of truth**, so that we would be a kind of **first fruits** among His creatures.

<sup>13</sup> Let **no one** say when he is **I am being** by God"; for God cannot be **by evil**, and He Himself does not **tempt** anyone.

But **each one** is when he is  
 1. carried away and  
 2. enticed by his own **lust**.

<sup>15</sup> Then when **lust** has  
 3. conceived,  
 4. it gives **birth** to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth **DEATH**.

<sup>16</sup> **Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren**.

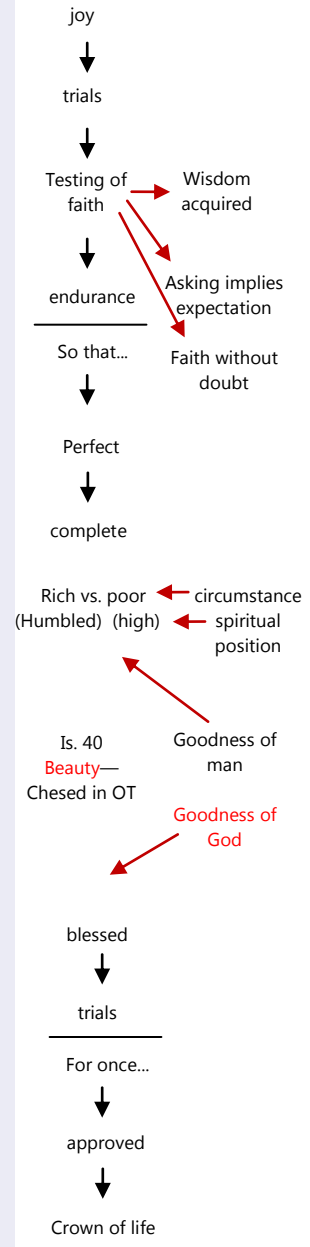
TEMPTED

JOY

GLORY

BLESSED

**Prog**



**Light Shadow**

FATHER of LIGHTS may be related to variation and shifting shadow which were terms of movement of celestial bodies and creation- from physical to spiritual