

The Benefit of the Trial

James 1:1-8

V 1

- A. Mark 6:3; John 7:5; Romans 10:9-10
- B. The bond servant. Luke 14:26; Matthew 22:37
- C. Twelve tribes scattered?

V 2

- A. Consider it pure joy. Romans 1:7
- B. The trials.

V 3

- A. God does test you. Genesis 22:1-2
- B. Developing perseverance. Romans 5:3-4

V 4

Maturity. Luke 23:34; Romans 8:29

V 5

- A. Wisdom. Jeremiah 33:3
- B. Never finds fault. Matthew 7:7
- C. The purpose of the trial.
 - God intends that trials will drive us to greater dependency on Him, by showing us our own inadequacies.

Vs. 6-7

- A. Our doubts. Mark 9:24
- B. Never settle. Isaiah 26:3

V 8

Double-minded. 1 Kings 18:21