



TESTED
FAITH

The Lessons of Trials

Deut. 8:1-6, James 1:3

Deut. 8:1-6

“All the commandments that I am commanding you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to give to your forefathers. ² You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

Deut. 8:1-6

³ He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

⁴ Your clothing did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. ⁵ Thus you are to know in your heart that the LORD your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son.

Deut. 8:1-6

⁶ Therefore, you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

James 1:3

...knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance..

Lesson #1 – God humbles in trials.

You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. Deut. 8:2

Lesson #2 – God reveals the condition of the heart in trials.

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Lesson #3 – God teaches dependence on God's word in trials.

He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Deut. 8:3

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word. It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

Ps. 119:67,71

Lesson #4 – God provides help in trials.

Your clothing did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

Deut. 8:4

Lesson #5 – God lovingly disciplines in trials.

Thus you are to know in your heart that the LORD your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son.. Deut. 8:5

Daily use

- Trust God to know what is best for you in your trials.
- Thank God for the testing of your faith in your trials.



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