



“Faith For Troubling times”
Faith for Life
Part 2

James 1:1 “James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.”

James 1:2-4 “Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.” NLT

Perspective needs faith; Faith gives confidence

Troubles are inevitable

Troubles are variable

Troubles are unpredictable

Troubles are an opportunity

Troubles test your faith

Troubles will develop your endurance

Troubles mature your character

Rejoice; knowing God can use it

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God,
who gives generously to all without finding
fault,”*

James 1:5

Relax; ask God for wisdom

James 1:8 “But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.”

Rely on God; believing He will help you

“God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12 NLT

Refuse to quit; remember God's promises