

Trials: Understanding the Unseen Realities

Part One: March 25, 2020

Understanding the Issues

1. What is the spiritual dimension of our struggle against trials? (Eph. 6:10-12)
 - Behind the visible opposition is invisible, _____ opposition
 - Opposition = not just persecution, but:
 - Any trial or test that has the potential to take you or other people down _____.
 - Any resistance on the _____ as a soldier of Christ (vs. 18-20).
2. How was this reality demonstrated in the life of _____? (Job 1:6-2:10)
3. How was this reality demonstrated in the life of _____? (2 Cor. 12:7)
4. How was this reality demonstrated in the _____ of Paul? (1 Thess. 2:18, 1 Cor. 16:8-9)
5. How was this reality demonstrated in the life of _____ the high priest? (Zech. 3:1-2)
6. How was this reality demonstrated in the life of _____? (Luke 22:31-34)
7. How was this reality demonstrated in the opposition to the _____ of Revelation? (Rev. 2:8-10, 3:9)
8. How was this reality demonstrated in the life of pioneer _____ James Fraser?
9. How is this reality demonstrated in our lives as believers? (Rev. 12:10, Eph. 6:16)
10. How is this reality demonstrated in the meaning of the word “ _____ ”? (Rev. 21:7, 1 John 2:13-14, 4:4, 5:4)
11. How is this reality demonstrated in the meaning of the word “ _____ ”? (1 Pet. 1:6-7, James 1:2-3, 13-14, 1 Cor. 10:13)
12. Given these realities, what is our part in trials? (James 4:6-7)
 - To _____ God to fulfill His purpose
 - To actively _____ the devil’s purpose