

Trials: Understanding the Unseen Realities

Part Six: May 6, 2020

Understanding the Stakes

14. What are the stakes in this unseen struggle?

- **God's _____ (see Job 1:8-11, 2:3-6, 1 Tim. 5:14)**
 - Satan's ultimate objective is to _____ God.
 - If our response to trials may be a subject of conversation in heaven, we don't want to bring _____ to the name of our Lord.
 - Don't give the devil any launching pad to speak slander or reviling against us before God in _____.
 - In trials, we have opportunity in response to show we love God because we _____ to and not just because He does nice things for us.

- **My _____ (see 1 Pet. 1:7, 2 Cor. 4:17-18, James 1:2-4, 12)**
 - 1 Pet. 1:7—Who will receive praise, honor, and glory from the trial of our faith? Both God and _____.
 - 2 Cor. 4:17-18—our “light, momentary affliction or pressure” “fully work out” for us a “far more exceeding into exceeding,” heaping abundance upon abundance, eternal, heavy _____ of glory.
 - Three contrasts:
 - _____ vs. heavy
 - Momentary vs. _____
 - Affliction vs. _____
 - Our part in trials:
 - Keep our _____ of faith on eternal things.
 - Be _____.
 - _____ with God.
 - _____ the test.