

“A Consideration Of Testing, Endurance And Maturity” James 1:2-4

Suffering is designed by God to be a great blessing to all believers and God wouldn't let us suffer on earth if it were not an important part of His plan and it didn't have a redeeming purpose.

While we are suffering, the reflected glory that results is an expression of our personal love for God; so, while we are in this reflected glory state toward God, His radiance flows from our souls.

Volition is the act or power of willing to or actually exercising a choice; so, it's the 'decider' of the soul. We all have both the right to make our own decisions and the obligation to assume our

own responsibility resulting from those decisions. The Fall of man represents a free will choice; for the only way in which Adam could fall was to allow his volition to act independently of God

and His will for Adam's success. Jealousy is a mental attitude sin of choice which demands exclusive devotion, so it's intolerant of any rivalry and it hates hearing about the successes or

blessings of other people. No unbeliever can understand the Gospel nor can any believer be interested in the mind of Christ when he's operating on self-centered ego lust which leads to an

emotional revolt of the soul producing either temporary or permanent insanity. God's delays are a part of His plan's progress; so He waits for just the right time to give us our capacity (escrow)

blessings; Isaiah 30:18. The hardest thing for a Holy righteous God to do is to give us something with no strings attached but thankfully, undeserved grace is the way that God chose to give and

because of His Son's sacrifice, He does it without compromise. Our processing of biblical truth generates our spiritual momentum which is the basis for God's testing of our spiritual progress.

Without a doubt; waiting on the Lord is a maximum application of biblical truth and its purpose is to promote the application of faith-rest during hopeless situations and maximum pressures.

None of us attains maturity apart from momentum testing as our spiritual growth results from our perception of biblical truth which is accelerated from our application of the mind of Christ to our

testing. People become a major distraction to our momentum when we focus our eyes on them.

Man manufactures his own problems and resultant suffering while God manufactures solutions and blessings in the midst of suffering!