

“God Is Love And Don’t Be Tempted To Doubt It” James 1:12-16

While it’s incomprehensible that we would ever consider God as the source of our temptation to evil in any way, it’s highly probable that someone might falter in his faith during an intense bout with suffering. God’s righteousness, justice and love would not permit Him to tempt His creation to act independently of Him which is basically what sin is and His integrity wouldn’t allow that to happen.

Our justification means that at the moment we first believed in Jesus Christ, God credited His own absolute perfect righteousness to us and then declared us to be totally acceptable to His integrity! If grace were based on love instead of justice, God’s plan would be one of favoritism, sentimentality and competition for His attention and affection; then the plan of God would be nothing more than a hollow shell of imagined reality. During His life on earth, the ultimate demonstration of our Lord’s impersonal love was His unwavering attitude throughout His mock trials and crucifixion. Through impersonal love, our attitude toward EVERYONE will be basically the same; that of courtesy, thoughtfulness, sensitivity to their feelings, tolerance and above all, flexibility in nonessential areas of disagreement which is very rare today.