



Inner Growth - Trials

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

2 Peter 2:9

Trouble----- John 14:1

Rights -----Micah 6:8

Investigate --1 Peter 3:15

Accuser -----Revelation 12:10

Law-----Isaiah 33:22

Sin ----- James 4:17

Trials. When we encounter them, have these following questions come to mind? What did I do wrong? Why has God allowed me to go through such hard times? Am I saved? These questions open the door for Satan to attack at the point where your faith is weak. To deceive that the unbelievers have no problems and you, a believer, is going through adversity. When your faith is small, the devil will attempt to rip the rest of it out.

Trials are a series of tests that may be longer than an examination. These experiences will attempt to make a believer fearful, doubtful, and physically disturbing at times. However, throughout this period, God expects us to hold faith and not sin despite how it may seem. Don't let the enemy put you in despair and bitterness towards God. Don't ever forget the other times God has delivered you because He will do it again. Trials will cause us to wonder and search for answers. The reasons for some of these experiences are to help develop perseverance, humility, discipline, dependence, growth, character, faith, or testimony. Some of these trials are self-inflicted, such as bad choices, listening to the wrong voice, being careless, or God protecting us from a bigger problem. Trials come by the accuser, which is Satan, that questions God about us. This enemy will accuse whatever he can find to prompt a big problem. Trials in court consist of a plaintiff (the enemy), the defendant (the believer), and a judge (the Almighty God). God is a just judge. We, as believers, must combat in prayer with the Word of God against the enemy. The motive of Satan is to commit us to respond carnally and eventually sin. Our purpose in the trial is to stand ground and not submit.



Prayer: Almighty God, help me to overcome this trial and not sin.. Thank you. Amen.