

James. 2:12 - all trials come suffering. © get bitter - job's wife
② deny their reality ③ endure it = "Himself bear it"
James. "Count it all joy"

I. Certainly Trials "When" not if. expect them
Anticipate Them
- "fall into" - trouble not to be your making -
unexpected, w/out warning.

II. Character of Trial = Temptation: a trial, testing -
a divinely appointed testing intended to make us
stronger = furnace to burn out dross -
- "Divers" - many-colored, various kinds -
change appearance from day to day = black w/
death & sorrow - bright red w/ financial
success.

III. Conquering Trials - "Count it all joy."
Does not say it is all joy, but regard them as such.
Look at them as being cogable & being turned into the
highest joy.

All = The Xian is not to divide his experiences
into pleasant & unpleasant ones.

How = because of our knowledge = know what
it will do for us.

1. makes perfect - vs 3, 4 - Patience = staying power,
able to persevere ~~from~~ steadfastly thru adversity

→ All - the chisel = an angel is not stone -
Trial is the chisel & used to carve a mature Xian.

2. Discover true values & Life 9-11 - Scientist:
"when meet difficulty & know I'm on verge of great
discovery."

Joy is found, not in satisfaction of wealth, etc, but
a new life in X.

How would you discover this w/out trials?
w/out death never realize true value of life, health
youth.

3. Crown of life - Symbol of Victory Love
Love is power
enduring & unyielding
is sign of
love