

Your troubles have come in order to prove that your faith is real. It is worth more than gold. Gold can pass away even though fire has made it pure. Your faith is meant to bring praise, honour and glory to God. That will happen when Jesus Christ returns.

1 Peter 1:7

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

Testing In Egypt

- **Special Revelation**
- **Fearful Choice**
- **God remained Faithful**

Testing in Canaan

- **Back to the Special Place**
- **Test - Conflict**

So Abram said to Lot, 'Let's not have any quarrelling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are close relatives. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left.'

Genesis 13:8-9.

Testing in Canaan

- **Back to the Special Place**
- **Test – Conflict**

'Blessed are the peacemakers'

- **Lot's Choice**

Faith in God's Provision

- **Trusting God despite fear or conflict**

God can do better than we can do ourselves.

- **God remains faithful even when we are not.**
- **Remember the call to Intimacy**