

James on Trials

雅各论试探

James 雅各书 1:2-4; 5:7-11

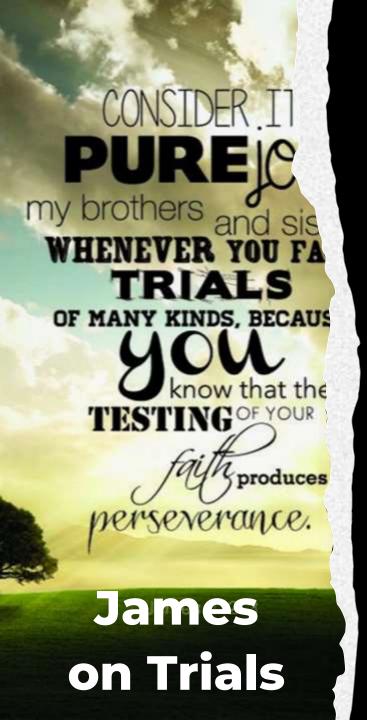


Overview of the Book of James

- Written approx. 50 AD
- James brother of Jesus
- Leader of the early Jerusalem church
- James martyred in 62AD

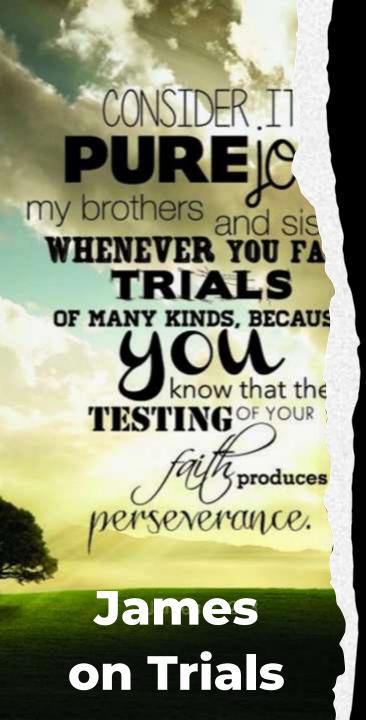
雅各书概述

- 约于公元50年成书
- 雅各-耶稣的弟弟
- 早期耶路撒冷教会的领袖
- 雅各在公元62年殉道



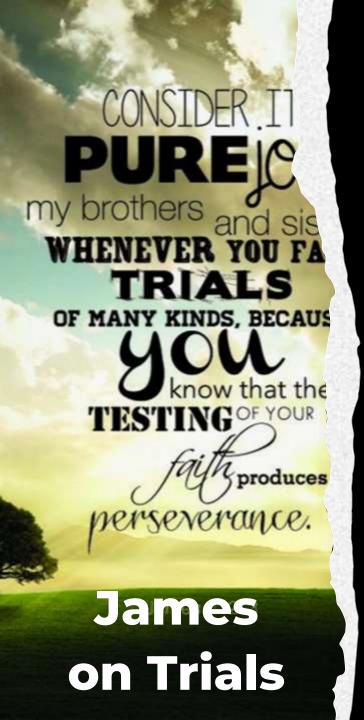
James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ

作上帝和主耶稣基督仆 人的<u>雅各</u>



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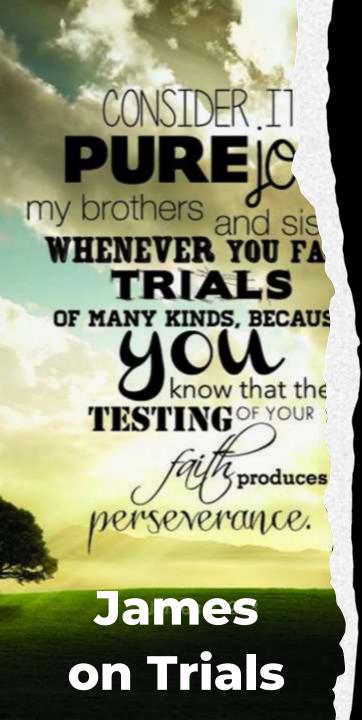
我的弟兄们,你们落在 百般试炼中,都要以为 大喜乐;



Joy 喜乐?

Joy is not the same as happiness

喜乐不等同于快乐



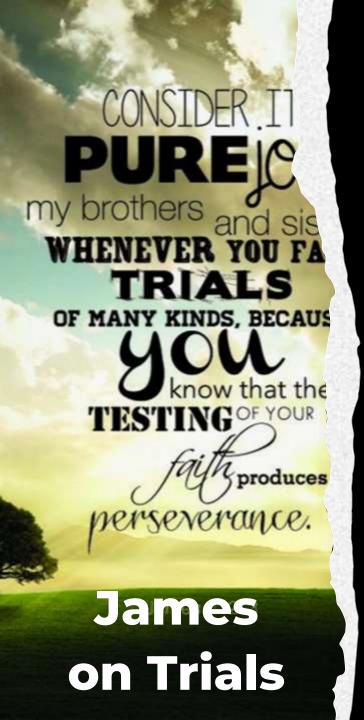
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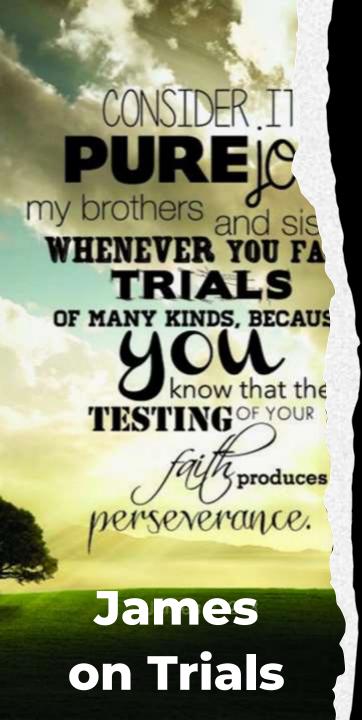
Definition 定义: Hupomonē

Perseverance, patience, endurance, constancy, patient continuance (waiting) or more simply -

"active endurance" or to "remain under"

毅力、耐心、耐力、恒心、持久忍耐(等待)

或者更简单地说一"积极的耐力"或"保持在这状态"

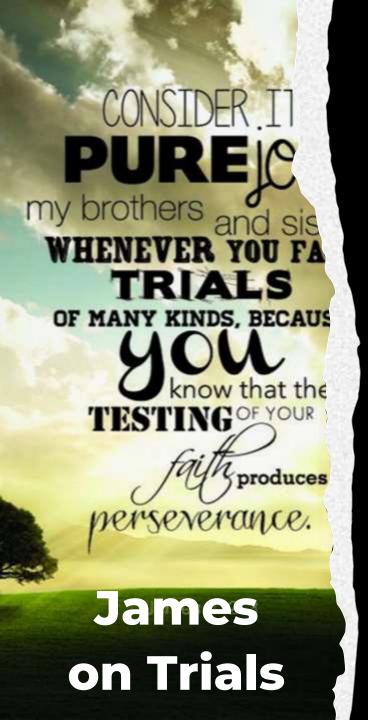


Quote: William Barclay

引述: 威廉·巴克莱-Hupomonē

"having the quality to stand, facing the storm, struggling against difficulty and opposition."

「有站立得穩的品质, 迎难 而上, 与困难和对抗争 战。」



Refiner's fire -Song

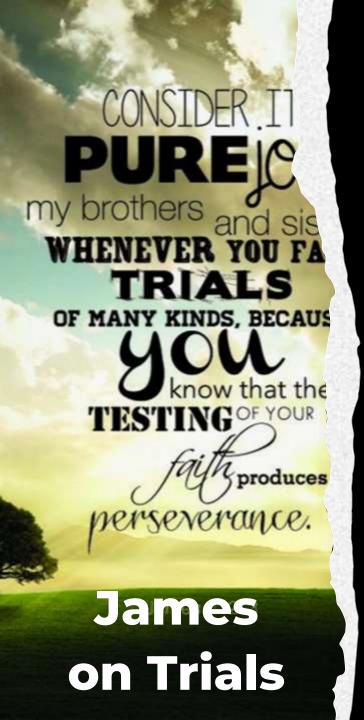
炼金的火 - 诗歌

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, and precious silver

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold

炼净我心灵,使我像精金 纯洁如白银

炼净我心灵,使我像精金,绝



Refiner's fire - Song

炼金的火 - 诗歌

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire, Is to be holy

Set apart for you Lord

I choose to be holy

Set apart for You my Master

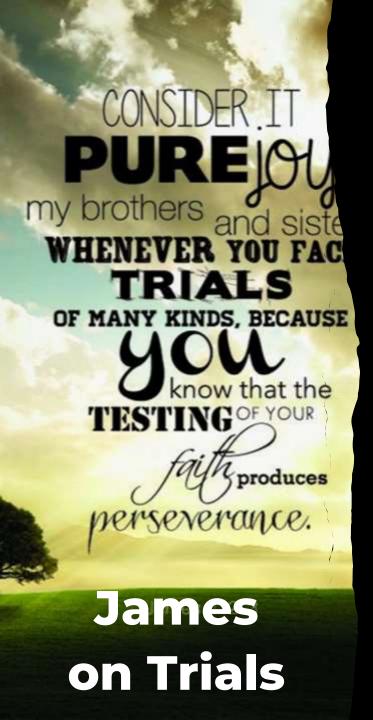
Ready to do Your will

炼金的火, 我心唯一恳求,

能成为圣洁, 分别为圣归与你主,

我愿拣选圣洁,分别为圣归与你,

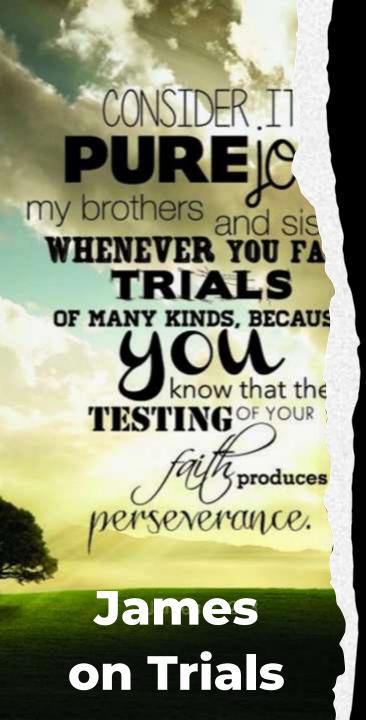
我的主,来遵行你旨意



1 Peter 彼得前书 1:6-7

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

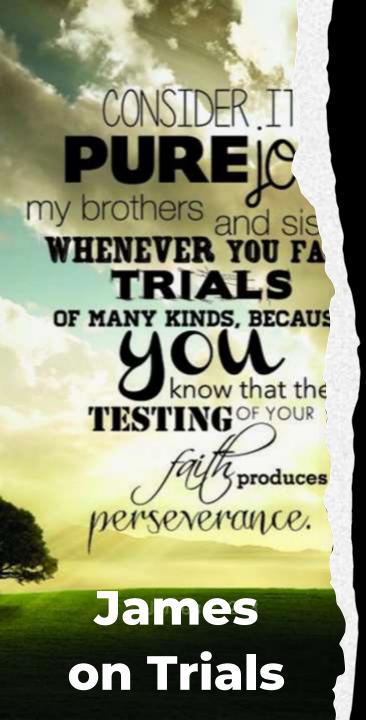
6 因此, 你们是大有喜乐; 但如今, 在百般的试炼中暂时 忧愁,



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⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

7 叫你们的信心既被试验,就比那被火试验仍然能坏的金子更显了贵,可以在耶稣基督显现的时候得着称赞、荣耀、尊贵。



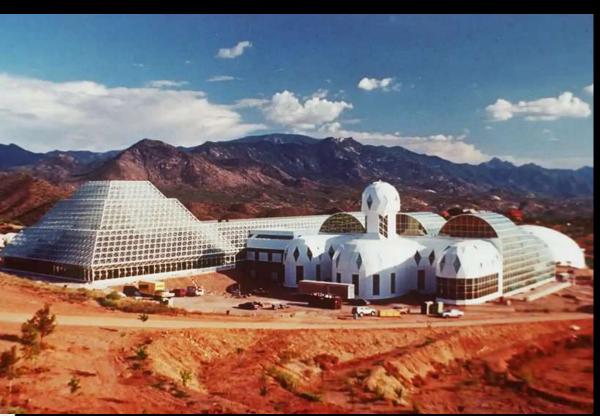
Isaiah 以赛亚书 48:10

See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.

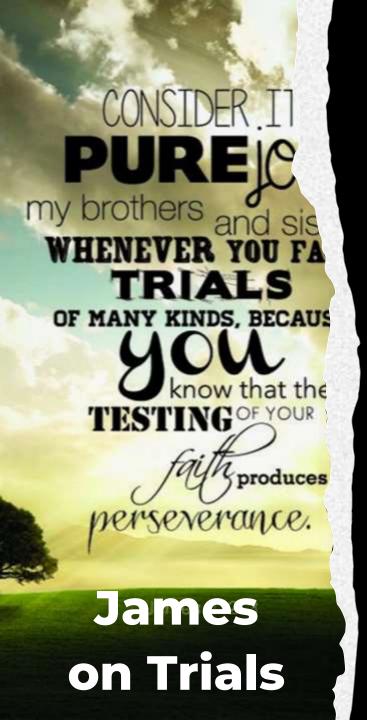
我熬炼你,却不像熬炼银子; 你在苦难的炉中,我拣选你。



Biodome experiment 实验

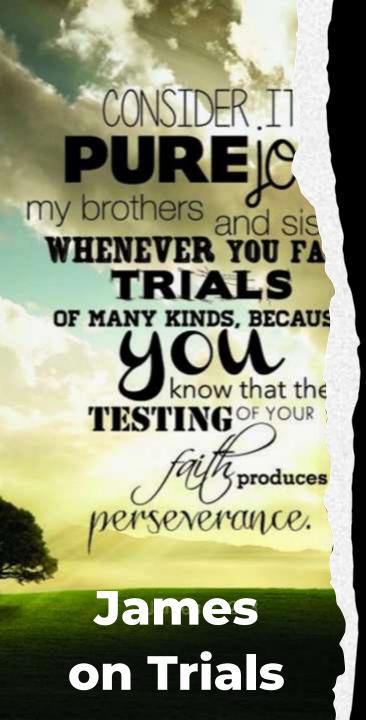


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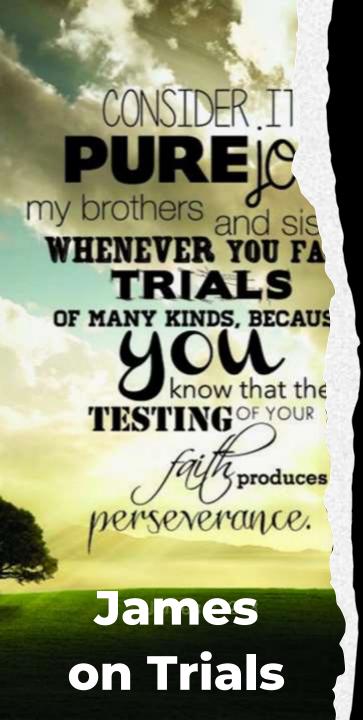
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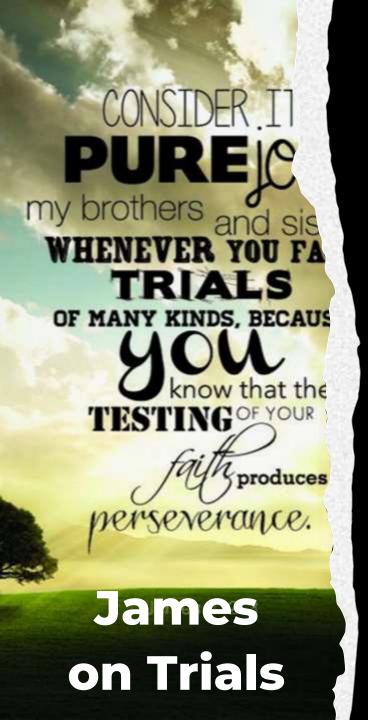
⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

7 弟兄们哪,你们要忍耐, 直到主来。看哪,农夫忍耐 等候地里宝贵的出产,直到 得了秋雨春雨。



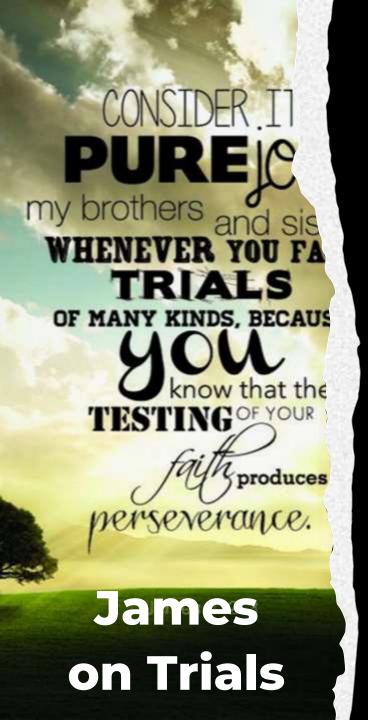
⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

8你们也当忍耐,坚固你们的心,因为主来的日子近了。



⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

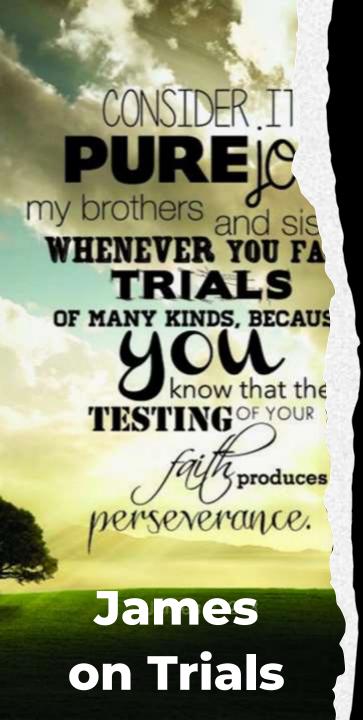
9弟兄们,你们不要彼此埋怨,免得受审判。看哪,审 判的主站在门前了。



James 雅各书 2:12-13

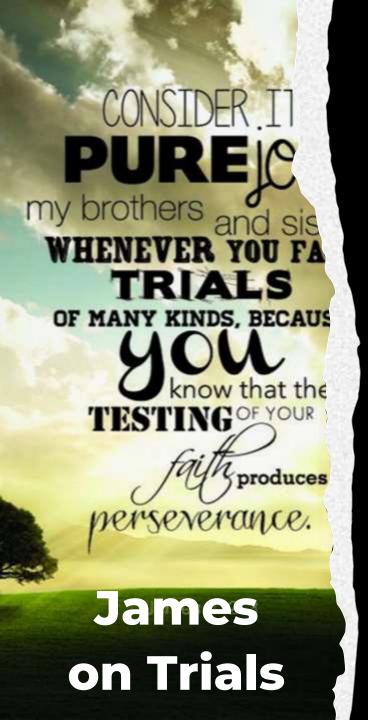
¹² Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment

12 你们既然要按使人自由的律 法受审判,就该照这律法说话 行事。13 因为那不怜悯人的, 也要受无怜悯的审判,怜悯原 是向审判夸胜。



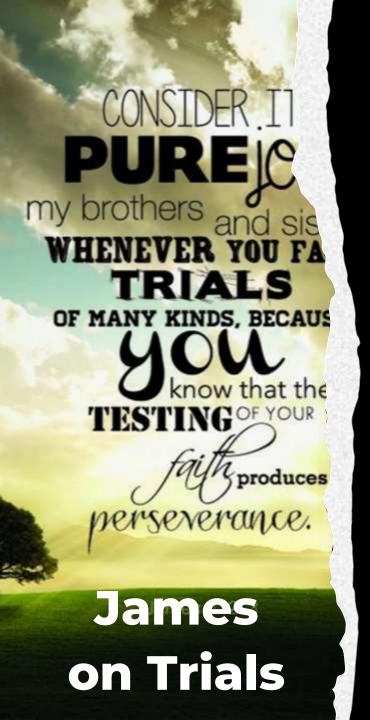
¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

10 弟兄们,你们要把那先前 奉主名说话的众先知当作能 受苦能忍耐的榜样。



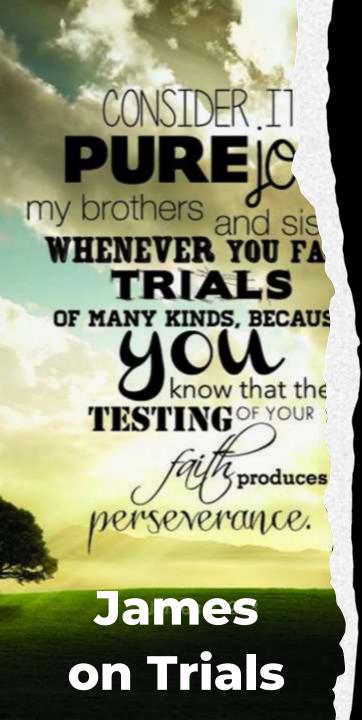
As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

11 那先前忍耐的人,我们称他 们是有福的。你们听见过<u>约伯</u> 的忍耐,也知道主给他的结局, 明显主是满心怜悯,大有慈悲。



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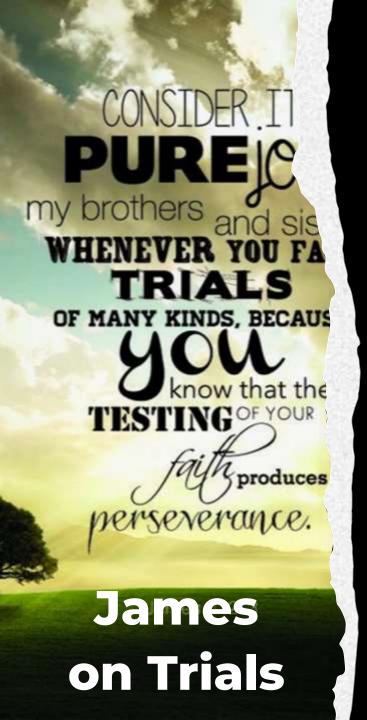
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Quote: Charles Spurgeon

引述:查尔斯·司布真

"I have looked back to times of trial with a <u>kind of longing</u>, not to have them return, but to feel the <u>strength</u> of God as <u>I felt</u> it then, to feel the <u>power of faith</u>, as <u>I felt</u> it then, to hang upon <u>God's powerful arm</u> as <u>I hung upon</u> it then, and to see <u>God at work</u> as <u>I saw</u> him then."

我怀着一种渴望回顾受难的时光, 不是希望它们回来,而是感受到上 帝当时的力量,感受到信仰的力量, 像我当时感觉到的那样,抓住上帝 强大的手臂,像我当时看到的那样, 看到上帝在工作。