

TRAIL OF TRIALS

IF THEY COULD MAKE IT,
SO CAN YOU!!

Introducing Trials Part I

- The following principles are not applicable to people who are not Christians.
 - Why? See **Romans 8:28 & John 14:15**
- **Sermon Series Title: Trail of Trials.**
 - These great stories have been written down for us to teach us. **Romans 15:4.** The key verse that serves as the foundation of this series of sermons is **Hebrews 3:8** *Don't harden your hearts as the Israelites did in the rebellion during the days of their trial in the wilderness.*
 - If you belong to Jesus, He has a message for you this day: **John 16:33**
- **Introduction Lesson: Introducing Trials Part I**
 - **This series will be about the “_____” and “_____”.** Nietzsche: *He who has a why to live can bear with almost any how.*
- **Definition of Trial: Unintended and unplanned inner or outer _____.**
 - **General Greek Definition.** *Peirasmos*: **James 1:2** *Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials (peirasmos) of many kinds.* The truth is that this word means two things: **A _____ and a _____.**
- Nine Greek words associated with trials. Consider two today:
 - *Peirasmos*. An “enticement to _____” and a “test from _____”.
 - **Overview: Matthew 6:13/Luke 11:4, Matthew 26:41/Mark 14:38/Luke 22:40, 46, Luke 4:13, Luke 8:13, 1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 Peter 1:6 & James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 4:12, 2 Peter 2:9, Revelation 3:10.**
 - **Observations:**
 - If God leads us into trials, we can have _____ regardless of the _____.
 - If trials are _____ for us, we are _____ of surviving it.
 - *Peirazō*. To “_____” or “_____”.
 - **Overview: James 1:13-14, Matthew 4:1/Luke 4:2, Matthew 16:1/Mark 8:11, 1 Corinthians 7:5, Galatians 6:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:5.**
 - **Observations:**
 - Satan is the active _____ in temptation.
 - Satan cannot tempt you without your _____.
 - Satan cannot tempt you without God's _____.
 - Whatever Satan tries on you, He has also tried on Jesus, and _____. **Hebrews 2:8 & Hebrews 4:15**
- **Conclusion**
 - Trial PPT: **You & Me. 1 Corinthians 10:13 & James 1:13-14**
 - Trial PPT: **Jesus. Matthew 4:1, Luke 4:13, Matthew 4:11 & James 4:7**
 - **God _____ Him into the Trial.**
 - **The Word _____ Him during the Trial.**
 - **The Devil _____ Him after the trial.**
 - **Then Angels came to _____ (diakoneō) Him.**