

Today There Will Be A Test



Testing starts at a young age. As an infant grows, the parents test how the child reacts to different kind of foods. The infant has no way to study for this test. The parent put a tiny little spoonful of a new fruit or vegetable on the lips of the infant. If they pass the test they wiggle with delight. Failing the test would result in the parents being sprayed with the fruit or vegetable. Different forms of trials or tests evolve as we learn and grow. Math test ,drivers test, spelling tests, personality tests to get a job. Testing is not given to harm us. The intent is to encourage us to grow in strength, stature and wisdom. The Bible mentions testing of our faith. Learning to totally trust God and rely on him, is the only way to build your faith muscle. Why does everything go wrong? Maybe your faith needs a little strengthening. The scripture goes on to tell us “do not be double minded or double hearted. Longing for things of this world but only glimpsing towards heaven creates turmoil that is equivalent to being caught in a raging ocean. To calm the storms inside you must truly have the faith that God is working out all things for good. The remedy to cure the storms in life is to have one love, one focus, one purpose JESUS. There will be a time when the test is over. The result of being tested, is to be made perfect and complete.

James 1:2-8

Testing of Your Faith

2 Count it all joy, my brothers,[b] when you meet trials of various kinds,
3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.