



Bible Lessons With Sandra Linnear

Tests, Trials, and God's Providence

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

It is important for the Christians to understand God's reign in providence of all his creation: Whether we understand the move of God or not. Our daily interactions do not change Father divine providence over our life. We also want to look at ways to identify a test and a trial.

KEY SCRIPTURES: Genesis 27:28-36 Genesis 45:5 Genesis 50:20 Exodus 2:12

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES: Romans 8:28 | 1 Corinthians 10:13 | Mark 14:38 | Ephesians 6:12 | Luke 22:31 | Numbers 12:3 |

RESOURCES

King James Holy Bible

Video or audio on most digital platform: <https://youtu.be/UUYbYnuyogQ>

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SUMMARY

There are times that God's divine providence allows the Christians to be tempted for the proving. The test if allowed by God is to prove a Christian's obedience, faithfulness, commitment, or love. Trials are like tests; however, in a trial there is usually an accusation toward the Christian of misconduct or in

violation of God's laws that governs his creation. The Christians often initiate trials. There is a law of sin that abides within man and is warring daily against, The Truth. Christians have the power to defeat the temptations. That power to release against the adversary was issued by Father God. Jesus has returned to his Father and Father has released his Spirit that is working through the power of the Holy Ghost which now lives within the Christians.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. Joseph was sold into Egypt by his brothers because of jealousy. Joseph was tested.
2. Moses a Hebrew killed an Egyptian taskmaster and fled for his life. This action cause Moses to enter a trial. Michael the Arch Angel rebukes satan because he wanted Moses's body. The accuser of the brother thought he had been righteous because Moses had sin or willfully disobeyed God. Not so, said Father God.
3. God divine Providence will overrule sin at any time to perform his perfect will.
4. Jesus was led up in the wilderness by the Holy Ghost and was tempted. Yes, he is innocent and passed the test. Also, Jesus being on trial whereas he was accused of breaking the Jewish laws and customs. Yet innocent, His punishment was a sinner's death.

TERMS test, trial (civil and criminal), providence, temptation.

APPLICATION

1. Determine if you are being tested or in a trial.
2. If innocent, give thanks and watch and pray. Stay close to God.
3. If guilty of the trial, repent and walk close to God. Remember the adversary will accuse you.
4. Look for God escape route!
5. Daily meditation, in watching and praying to the Father God, as well as giving in fasting often.
6. Do not have a conversation with satan, practice rebuking him (satan the Lord Rebuke thee) and resisting him with the power you have in Jesus Name.

ACTIVITY: ROMANS 10:9-11

Those who have not or those who cannot remember a time when they ask Jesus to come into their heart and save them, is encouraged to make the confession of faith today for salvation.

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Lord, I accept the plan you have for salvation. I am confessing that I am a sinner that needs your grace, Jesus. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and he died, and he rose from the grave with all power to set me free. I ask Jesus to come into my heart and save me now. I believe with my confession and the understanding of God's love for me I am saved today in Jesus's Name.

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