

## HE DELIVERS US OUT OF THEM ALL Dr. David R. Landis 3/14/18-014

Text: Psalm 34:19 “*many are the afflictions of the righteous...*”

Introduction: Some teach that God will only help us through our afflictions. That is good to know that God is helping us through but scripture says He wants to deliver us out of all our troubles even if we got ourselves in a tight spot. Some teach that God wants to teach us through our sufferings.

- I. James 1:13 God is not our source for temptation.
  - A. James 1:1-4 Look at the word “**Temptation**”.
    1. “*to tempt, to test, and to try*”? *Your faith*.
      - a. There would no need for the enemy to attack you if you had no faith.
      - b. Faith comes by hearing not by testing etc.
  - B. Hebrews 11:17 “God did tempt Abraham?”
    1. Compare with Genesis 22;1? Which way is it?
    2. In Hebrews the word “**tempt**” means to prove. God was proving to Abraham that it was so.
      - a. New Testament word means to test, to try comes from outside and not from within.
      - b. The enemy is trying to cause you to loose your longsuffering.
      - c. A better word would be persevering. So blessed is the man who perserveres under trial. He doesn’t give into the pressures in spite of the difficulty or obstacles.
- II, Janes 1:5, 6 Two words pop out wisdom and lust.
  - A. sophia – insight into the true nature of things or getting the true picture,
    1. phronesis – the ability to discern modes of action with the view to the end result. It is the practical side of wisdom
    2. Ask God for the broad picture of what is going on.
      - a. You have to ask in faith. God wants you to know what is going on in your life.
  - B. James 1:13-15 **Lust** We caterorize to sexual things: pornography, sexual divination etc.
    1. We must not make provision for our flesh. The flesh wants some feeling etc. to confirm it healings.

2. Any strong desire that rises up inside of you that isn't consistent with the Word of God is lust.
3. We must protect our heart from lust entering in and causing sin.

III. Some principles for victory.

- A. **COUNT IT ALL JOY.** (I Corinthians 10:13) God always has a way to escape.
  1. We praise God not that we are in the bad situation but that God is going to deliver us from it.
- B. **ASK GOD FOR WISDOM** Ask God for the broad picture
- C. **STAY SINGLE MINDED** God would rather us go in one direction even if it is wrong than back and forth. **Read Amplified. (6-8).**
- D. **PERSEVERE** Keep running over that old dog the flesh it will sooner or latter die.
- E. **DON'T SAY, 'ITS FROM GOD'.** V13 This is a commandment.
  1. You won't resist it if you think it is from God.
- F. **DON'T BE DRAWN AWAY BE THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH.**
  1. It is a secondary plan in case your faith doesn't work for you.
- G. **RECEIVE THE WORD.** V21
- H. **DO THE WORD** v22 If we do not do the Word we deceive ourselves not the devil.