

The Trial of Your Faith, Being Much More Precious Than Gold

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Our trials are great opportunities for God to prove His love and power in our lives, and to bring us rich blessings and treasures.

Scripture: James 1:2, 1 Peter 1:7

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Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes that trials are not obstacles but divine opportunities to experience God's love and power. He encourages believers to view difficult situations as moments for God's glorious manifestations, transforming clouds into rainbows and mountains into paths of ascension. Simpson reflects on how often God's richest blessings come during times of pressure, suggesting that the rough packages of trials contain the treasures of God's love. He calls for the purifying fire of God to burn away self and sin, allowing believers to walk through the furnace with Him.

Transcript

Our trials are great opportunities. Too often we look on them as great obstacles. It would be a heaven of rest if each of us would recognize every difficult situation as one of God's chosen ways of proving to us His love and power. It would be an inspiration of unspeakable power if, instead of calculating upon defeat, we should begin to look around for the messages of His glorious manifestations. Then indeed every cloud would become a rainbow and every mountain a path of ascension and a scene of transfiguration.

If we will look upon the past, many of us will find that the very time our heavenly Father has chosen to do the kindest things for us and give us the richest blessings has been the time when we were under great pressure and hemmed in on every side.

God's jewels are often sent to us in rough packages, but within we find the very treasures of the King's palace and the Bridegroom's love. Fire of God, thy work begin, Burn up the dross of self and sin; Burn off my fetters, set me free, And through the furnace walk with me.

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