

The Fiery Trials - Ma Naamah

Sirach 2:1. "My son, if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation."

Be prepared to be tempted. We do not know how the temptation will come, but we know it will come. We must set our spirits and minds aright.

Study * Pray * Apply

MEDITATE on THE WORD

We must Study, Pray, Apply and Meditate on the laws and The Word of God so that we know how to handle the Fiery Trials when they come. Remember to be patient, do not leave TMH during the trials and tribulations.

Example: If we lose our jobs, if we become homeless, if we lose family and/or friends because of being in this Truth, if you must learn to submit.

Ask yourself are you applying the word of God when the trials come? We must cleave unto God IN the trials. TMH will make it work, we must have Faith.

Learn to take things cheerfully. Whatever we are going through, find a good thing in what God has already done for us or find good in the trial.

Do not lack Faith. Sit, make a list of the good TMH has already done so that we do not lose Faith. We can go back to this list to remind us

We must remember to look forward, never look behind. Be patient; pray and fast. Believe, have Faith without wavering. REMEMBER what TMH has already done.

Be content, be grateful. We should be grateful just for waking up – have Faith, have Faith, have Faith.

TMH considers us Gold. The harder the trial, the purer the gold, the more beautiful the gold.

Men teach laws.

Our trials and test are hard, but we must learn to be cheerful. Look at our Forefathers and Foremothers, look at Daniel.

From birth TMH brought us through things, remember.

We are here because we are acceptable, so God will try us. Cleave unto Him through the trials. This is of the utmost importance. God will allow Satan to come for us to test us. If we believe He will help us, He will. Believing on God is a guaranteed help.

We must be careful that we are not just serving God when things are going right. We must be careful that we are not just serving God when we are getting what we want. When TMH says no, no it is. Sometimes no may be just for now and sometimes it is just no. We must learn to accept what TMH gives and does not give.

Keep the commandments. Fear TMH and wait.

Do not go back or we will fail and fall. Study and watch classes to build ourselves up. Confess things that we struggle with or that bother us.

Belief will bring reward from TMH – on His time, not ours. Be Faithful in the trials with a whole heart.

He will give other people around your things that you desire just to test you.

1 Peter 4:12 - "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial, which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:"

Do not think it is strange when fiery trials come. TMH want to know how you deal under pressure. How you deal within your heart. (mind)

We must always remember to be grateful and thankful.

Judith 8:27 - "For he hath not tried us in the fire, as he did them, for the examination of their hearts, neither hath he taken vengeance on us: but the Lord doth scourge them that come near unto him, to admonish them."

Through trials God is trying us, our minds and examining our thoughts and Spirit.

Examine = Inspect closely, to test the condition of, investigate, real and question.

Do not have a nasty attitude or inappropriate attitude during a trial. Do not take it out on others.

Do we really believe?

Genesis 22:1-9 - And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, [here] I [am].

² *And he said, Take now thy son, thine only [son] Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.*

³ *And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.*

⁴ *Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.*

⁵ *And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.*

⁶ *And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid [it] upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.*

⁷ *And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here [am] I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where [is] the lamb for a burnt offering?*

⁸ *And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.*

⁹ *And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.*

Genesis 22:15 - "And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,"

Abraham was faced with a serious trial. To sacrifice his one and only son back to God. He proceeded to carry out the order of TMH and the angel stopped him just as he was going to slay his son. Abraham was willing to do it so TMH stopped him. He realized that Abraham loved no one or nothing before God.

We are out of order if we love anything or anyone above God. We must have this mindset all the time, not sometimes. We must be loyal and Faithful to TMH in our trials and tribulations.

We got next because of what Abraham did in his loyalty. (willing to sacrifice his only son)

We must do as God says. Love God first above everything and everyone. What is in the Bible is what we will do. **Learn to deny ourselves and do what is pleasing to God.** In our trials still put God first-do not be grievous. Find happiness in what God has done.

Job 2:1 - **Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD."**

God ask Satan, "where you been"? He said he is going to and fro (to earth back to Heaven; to earth back to Heaven) to report to God. Satan can come into us in anger. All our names come up to God – sometimes test, sometimes judgement.

Integrity = Character, goodness, honest, decency, righteousness.

God wants to see what our heart is like in a trial. Do you trust Him even in those trials? The Bible says, "be angry and sin not".

A trial says a lot about your character – it says what you are like under pressure. Are we going to trim our ways and do evil if we do not get our way?

Hebrews 13:4 - "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

Be content with what we have until TMH is ready – He will not leave us or forsake us. Do not catch an attitude with God.

When TMH gives, we are to say it boldly; that we were Blessed by Him and Him only. God deliverith it. We will not fear what man says. You will know clearly when God gives.

Content = Contained, agree with, delight, happy, satisfied, pleased.

Wait on the Lord – He does not work on our time, but on His.

We must be grateful for what we have. Be patient, be kind one to another. Do thing with our whole heart.

When our test comes, what would you leave God for? What would you go against Him for? Or, is there anything you would leave him for or go against Him for? When things happen, it is okay to pray, be upset, cry morn, but do not curse God.

God is not always going to send good. He will and must send trials to test us.

Remember Job's wife was wicked. She had everything, yet still talked about God.

God called us to get our mind right, not to get what we want. We must pray and fast and ask God of the things we want. If TMH says no, then no it is.

TMH protects us on every side.

Satan is trying to take things from us to test us and say to TMH that we will hate Him (God) so we must be content.

In all situations trust God with your whole heart. We should fall and worship God in the trials and tribulations.

Exodus 20:1 - And God spake all these words, saying,"

Cannot put anything above God. Not Husband, Children, Work or anything else.

Deuteronomy 6:5 - And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Love God with your whole mind, Spirit and soul, not only when things are going right, but all times.

Mother with the 7 sons

2 Mac 7:1-8 - It came to pass also, that seven brethren with their mother were taken, and compelled by the king against the law to taste swine's flesh, and were tormented with scourges and whips.

² But one of them that spake first said thus, What wouldest thou ask or learn of us? we are ready to die, rather than to transgress the laws of our fathers.

³ Then the king, being in a rage, commanded pans and caldrons to be made hot:

⁴ Which forthwith being heated, he commanded to cut out the tongue of him that spake first, and to cut off the utmost parts of his body, the rest of his brethren and his mother looking on.

⁵ Now when he was thus maimed in all his members, he commanded him being yet alive to be brought to the fire, and to be fried in the pan: and as the vapour of the pan was for a good space dispersed, they exhorted one another with the mother to die manfully, saying thus,

⁶ The Lord God looketh upon us, and in truth hath comfort in us, as Moses in his song, which witnessed to their faces, declared, saying, And he shall be comforted in his servants.

⁷ So when the first was dead after this number, they brought the second to make him a mocking stock: and when they had pulled off the skin of his head with the hair, they asked him, Wilt thou eat, before thou be punished throughout every member of thy body?

⁸ But he answered in his own language, and said, No. Wherefore he also received the next torment in order, as the former did.

Her sons were ready to die than to go against God – we must aspire to be like this. To have this mind frame.

Find comfort in the scriptures (exhort one another, comfort one another) We stand for God even in the face of death.

We came from man and woman that was willing to die for God and keep His laws.

It is not the Love of God to only love Him when things are going well.

To deny self and what we want to do is always required.

Courage = Bravery, bearing, fearless, guts, have heart.

TMH let's us see what it is like to love Him with our Forefathers and Foremothers and we must find comfort in God and the examples He has left for us. Stand with great courage in our Lord.

Chastisement brings correction and sometimes trials will come. Gold is burned in the fire.

We must do our best to get an A when our name comes up to God. Worship and serve Him through all trials.

Confess only God is God. One and only true God.

God will not judge unfairly. Examine thyself and know judgment is fair from TMH.

If we only put trust in God when things are going right, your Spirit is off.

By much Prayer and Fasting are we successful in the walk.

Matthew 17:13-21 - Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

¹⁴ And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a [certain] man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

¹⁵ Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

¹⁶ And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

¹⁷ Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

¹⁹ Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

²⁰ And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

²¹ Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

BE ENCOURAGE THROUGH FAITH IN GOD

