

When Trials Come - James 1:2-4

1. Horatio Spafford penned the hymn “It Is Well”. What event(s) led up to his writing the hymn?

2. The speaker noted in his sermon that Christ promised trials/tribulation. Can you cite scripture passages where Christ promised trials/tribulation?

3. The speaker talked about the well-known phrase “what would Jesus do?” How did he relate this to our trials and tribulations?

4. In the sermon, the speaker outlined the passage using who, what, when why and how. Using these points answer the following:
 - a. Who is James addressing here in this passage?

 - b. What is the exhortation? What does it mean to consider? What does all joy mean?

 - c. When do we consider it all joy; under what conditions?

 - d. Why do we come under trials and tribulation?

 - e. How are we able to endure trials and tribulation? What is the role of knowledge? How does knowing help you through trials?

5. The next point the speaker brought out is what is the extent of our trials? What are the results of our trials?

6. What did the speaker mean by “forget-me-nots”?

7. What are we to do when we come under various trials and tribulations?