

## THE REASONS FOR TRIALS Pt. 3

### I. THE DIVINE PERSPECTIVE REGARDING TRIALS

#### A. The REALITY of Trials (1 Peter 1:3-9)

#### B. The ROSTER of Trials... Some New Testament Words for Trials (2 Corinthians 1, 4, 6)

### II. THE DIVINE PURPOSES OF TRIALS

#### A. GENERALLY

1. Trials are because of \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2-4)
2. Trials are because of \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
3. Trials are because of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. SPECIFICALLY

1. Trials are designed to REFINE...your Faith, Motives, Knowledge and Application of God's Word.
2. Trials are designed to REVEAL...your Heart, Insufficiency, and Love for God.
3. Trials are designed to REWARD you...
  - a. with the evident need to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 119:92, 153; Isa. 30:20-21)
  - b. with the opportunity to experience God's \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 1:3-4)
  - c. with the "know how" to \_\_\_\_\_ to others who are in trials. (2 Cor. 1:4)

- d. with the absolute necessity in \_\_\_\_\_ instead of yourself.  
(2 Cor. 1:8-10; 3:5)
  
- e. with the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ in your life. (2 Cor. 12:6-7)
  
- f. with the opportunity to learn the sufficiency of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 12:8-10)
  
- g. with the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 50:14-15, 23; 1 Peter 2:12; 4:12-16)
  
- h. with the divine discipline that leads to a \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 12:11)
  
- i. with opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:14-17)

\* How can you apply this today?