

## THE ORIGIN AND THE REASONS FOR TRIALS

### 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)

#### C. The REAL REASONS for Trials

##### 1. Trials are because of Adam's sin and its effects (Genesis 2-4)

###### a. The Fall of man resulted in...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ which involves a personal separation from God.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ which involves an ultimate separation of the human soul and spirit from the body.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ which involves a sinner being separated from God forever in the Lake of Fire.
- 4) Obtaining a \_\_\_\_\_ which is at enmity with God.

###### b. God's curse and judgment because of Adam's sin involved...

- 1) a curse upon the \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3:14)
- 2) a curse upon \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3:15)
- 3) a curse upon \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3:16)
- 4) a curse upon \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3:17-19)
- 5) a curse upon the \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3:17-19)

**2. Trials are because of individual sin.**

a. Our personal choices to sin effects...

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 6:7-8)

2) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:15)

**3. Trials are because of God's sovereignty.**

a. Because our God is sovereign, He both \_\_\_\_\_ and even \_\_\_\_\_ trials in our lives.

\* How does chastisement factor into this (Heb. 12:5-11)?

b. Because God is sovereign, He sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ to us the purpose of the trial, while often times He remains \_\_\_\_\_ as to the "why."

\* How was this true in Job's serious trial?

\* What does Job chapter 1 tell us about God's sovereignty and trials?

\* How can you apply this truth in your own life?