

## Testing God's Faithful Servants

Do you and I pass the test?

### God's servants who passed with flying colors

Abraham, Isaac	Moses, riches in Egypt	Job, exorbitant wealth
Daniel, faithfulness in prayer	Joseph, Potiphar's wife	Noah, obedience
Ruth, widowhood	Esther, death	apostles, torture
Joshua, peer pressure	Paul, thorn	David, Saul
Jeremiah, slime	Joseph, hatred by brothers	Stephen, stoning
Gideon, low self esteem	Sarah, birthday candles	Samuel, orphaned

### Some of the ways God tests His saints' faithfulness today

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| <input type="checkbox"/> poor health          | <input type="checkbox"/> death of family member             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> immoral parents      | <input type="checkbox"/> mental breakdown                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> great loss           | <input type="checkbox"/> near death experience              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> great beauty, or not | <input type="checkbox"/> medical malpractice                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> great intelligence   | <input type="checkbox"/> slander/defamation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poor intelligence    | <input type="checkbox"/> intimidating parents               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> raped                | <input type="checkbox"/> public honor or dishonor           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> limp, stutter        | <input type="checkbox"/> witchcraft in the home             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> falsely accused      | <input type="checkbox"/> famine, crop failure               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disability           | <input type="checkbox"/> parents' false religion            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ethnicity            | <input type="checkbox"/> extraordinary talents              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mockery              | <input type="checkbox"/> danger at workplace                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social pressure      | <input type="checkbox"/> hazards at workplace               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> incarceration        | <input type="checkbox"/> ambushed                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poverty              | <input type="checkbox"/> framed                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wealth               | <input type="checkbox"/> relatives who mean well, but. . .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> singleness           | <input type="checkbox"/> business acumen                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unfaithful kids      | <input type="checkbox"/> seductive women                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unfaithful wife      | <input type="checkbox"/> refugee status                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cranky wife          | <input type="checkbox"/> orphaned                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neglected            | <input type="checkbox"/> educational opportunities          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> promotion at work    | <input type="checkbox"/> fired                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the economy          | <input type="checkbox"/> wicked mentors                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wicked coaches       | <input type="checkbox"/> car crashes, death? dismemberment? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bullied              | <input type="checkbox"/> financial failure                  |

Which were God's ways to prove your faithfulness to Him?

\* Not all "bad" things that happen are tests from God. They simply happen to everybody.

\* For the obedient believer there are no bad days. Yes, sad days. Horrible days. Tragic days. But we are to rejoice in the Lord, always. He is always there. He is always good.

\* Which did you pass:

\* Quickly?

\*\* Slowly?

\*\*\* Not at all?