

Great Joy from Complete Endurance

Holy Bible Scripture Focus: **James 1:2-4** (HCSB)

2 Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 But endurance must do its complete work, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

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Do you believe that great joy will come from complete endurance? God's Word the Holy Bible promises that when we experience various trials and testing of our faith, we will produce endurance. What is the definition of "endurance"? From www.dictionary.com (2012) the definition of "endurance": *the fact or power of enduring or bearing pain, hardships, etc.; the ability or strength to continue or last, especially despite fatigue, stress, or other adverse conditions.*

Endurance is produced by:

- Testing of our faith.
- Experiencing various trails.

As the Word of God, the Holy Bible states in James 1:3--- We should consider it a great joy when our trying and testing of our faith produces endurance.

Endurance does its complete work resulting in the person:

- Becoming mature in spirit, body, and mind.
- Becoming complete in spirit, body, and mind.
- Lacking nothing in spirit, body, and mind.

Person will lack nothing in the things of God because he or she is Spiritual mature, Spiritual complete, and endurance completes its work.

Lacking nothing = God will provide our every need when we have endured various trials and testing of our faith.

Various trials and testing of faith cause our faith to grow and become stronger in the LORD.

“Endure” = “to suffer; to stay/to last”.

“Endurance” = “ability to suffer hardships”.

The LORD God Almighty knows we will suffer as true believers and doers of His Word, commandments, laws, and statutes. The LORD God Almighty desires for us to endure suffering, to last through the suffering, to have the ability to suffer through the hardships. This is why the various trials and testing of our faith produces complete endurance in order for us to increase our level of endurance to overcome what is to come upon the earth and the Great Tribulation. The complete and mature in the Holy Spirit of God in our body, mind, soul, and spirit will result in a lacking-nothing life.

We will have the Fruit of the Spirit, Fruit of the Light to “feast” upon; we will have the Bread of Life to “eat”; we will have the Living Water to “drink” in our life = Lacking Nothing.

Living Water = John 7:38; Revelation 7:17; Jeremiah 17:13; Jeremiah 2:13

Fruit of the Spirit; Fruit of Light = Galatians 5:22 - 23; Ephesians 5:9 - 10

Bread of Life = John 6:41 - 58