

B. The privilege of our salvation

C. The purpose of trials and suffering in our salvation

Luke 8:13 And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.

James 1:2 – 5 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, [3](#) for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

III. Conclusion