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Psalm 105:19

“Until the time that his word came *to pass*; the Word of the LORD tested him.” Psalm 105:19

Do you have promise from God? Of course you do – even if it is the most basic and fundamental promise of all – “God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance!” (2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16).

Whenever the Word of God – the Promise of God – is sown into a human heart, it is challenged by the devil. “...Satan comes immediately and *tries to* take away the word that was sown in their hearts.” (Mark 4:15). The devil’s pent-up hatred of God is especially released on men who carry the promises of God. To steal these promises from our hearts is an attempt to discredit God and thus cause the Lord’s heart grief as the objects of His great love and mercy begin to doubt His good character of faithfulness.

Further testing within our hearts occurs as the Word of God also tries us. Do we have sufficient root or character within ourselves to withstand the pressures of life that have specifically targeted what we have believed? (Mark 4:16-17). And what of the hold the cares of this present age have upon us? Do we love God’s Word more than we love this present world and its attractions? (Mark 4:19).

Though challenged, world overcomers will pass these tests! There is too much at stake to fail. You have no options – the Greater One indwells you! (1John 4:4). You are an overcomer because you’ve trusted in Jesus! (1 John 5:4-5). Set your sights upon eternal things and prepare yourself to reign with Jesus! (Romans 5:17; Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26, 3:5, 12, 21).

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