

2 My brethren (He says this 19 times in the book), you must continually count, consider, or deem it pure joy or reckon It's a financial word... You must constantly add this up.

You must continually count or reckon it all joy by having cheerfulness or calm delight when you fall, by encountering or coming face to face with various diversified or varieties of trials.

Trials - to learn the nature or character of someone or something by submitting such to thorough testing or examination

But he said to her, “You speak as one of the [spiritually] foolish women speaks [ignorant and oblivious to God’s will]. Shall we indeed accept [only] good from God and not [also] accept adversity and disaster?” In [spite of] all this, Job did not sin with [words from] his lips.

JOB 2:10. AMPLIFIED BIBLE

“Blessed are you when they revile and **persecute you**, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be **exceedingly glad**, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:11=12

By those words, rejoice and be exceedingly glad the apostles did not intend a grin and bear it or act tough like nothing is happening attitude, nor is there any hint of enjoying the pain. "Rejoicing in suffering" does not mean Christians should act happy about tragedy when they feel like crying. Such a view distorts honesty and authentic expression of feelings. Christianity is not phony. Rather, the Bible aims the spotlight on the end result, the productive use God can make of suffering in our lives. To achieve that result, however, he first needs our commitment to trust Him, and the process of giving him that commitment can be described as rejoicing."

PHILIP YANCEY

You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.

ISAIAH 26:3

Rejoice always and delight in your faith;
17 be unceasing and persistent in
prayer; 18 in every situation [no matter
the circumstances] be thankful and
continually give thanks to God; for this is
the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

I THESSALONIANS 5:16-18. AMPLIFIED

...Faith is tested through trials, not produced by trials. Trials reveal what faith we do have; not because God doesn't know how much faith we have, but so that our faith will be evident to ourselves and to those around us. Trials don't produce faith, but when trials are received with faith, it produces patience. Yet patience is not inevitably produced in times of trial. If difficulties are received in unbelief and grumbling, trials can produce bitterness and discouragement. This is why James exhorted us to count it all joy. Counting it all joy is faith's response to a time of trial.

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Patience: the capacity to hold out or bear up in the face of difficulty, *endurance, fortitude, steadfastness, perseverance*

Complete means *complete in all its parts, in no part wanting or unsound, complete, entire, whole*

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

HEBREWS 4:16

Liberally - adverb meaning simply, openly, frankly, sincerely: led solely by his desire to bless without reservation and without having second thoughts.

Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies
and God of all comfort,

II CORINTHIANS 1:3

who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

II CORINTHIANS 1:4