



“Neither this man
nor his parents
sinned, but that
the works of God
should be revealed
in him”

John 9:3

**What are the
different kinds of
trials?**

1. Trials as Consequences

- “For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth is smoother than oil; But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword” **Proverbs 5:3-4**
- “But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people’s matters”
1 Peter 4:15

2. Trials as Chastisement

- “Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me” 2 Samuel 12:10
- “Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you”
Joshua 7:12

3. Trials for Approval

- “Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him” **James 1:12**
- The best example is Job the righteous.

4. Trials for the Glory of God

- The man born blind
- “Then the woman said to Elijah, ‘Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth.’”

1 Kings 17:24

5. Trials for Protection

- “But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive”

Genesis 50:20