

What to Expect

when you go through

TRIALS

(Part 1)



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- Paul was serving God, doing what God would have him to do, yet he found himself in one of the worst trials of his life.
- This text gives us some marvelous insights as to what to expect when the believer goes through trials. What can you expect as a believer?

During trials, your level of _____ will be revealed.

- Paul and Silas had been lied about, humiliated, beaten, and imprisoned due to false accusations.
- How would they respond? They responded to this terrible trial by doing two things:
 - ⇒ They _____.
 - ⇒ They _____ praises to God.
- The world can take our freedom, our possessions, and our dignity, but the world cannot take away the privilege of _____.
- The Philippians stripped Paul and Silas of their clothes, their rights, and all self-respect, but they could not strip away the _____ in their hearts!
- This deep trial demonstrated and _____ what kind of faith Paul and Silas possessed.

- *"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:7*
- When we go through deep trials, we discover where we are spiritually and what kind of faith we possess.
- This is why it is so crucial that you keep _____ in your faith. You are going to need it when trials and problems strike your life. 1 Thessalonians 3:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Come back next week for Part 2!