# **Tested**

Pastor John Wilkinson Sunday, July 5, 2020

#### I Peter 1:6-9

<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

There are some road blocks designed by God that you are going to have to go through.

#### Job 1:1

<sup>1</sup> There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

But when the test comes: it does not mean that God does not love you

## Deuteronomy 13:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, <sup>2</sup> and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods'—which you have not known—'and let us serve them,' <sup>3</sup> you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Sometimes the Lord sends someone through ——your path to offend you

#### I Corinthians 3:13-15

<sup>13</sup> each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. <sup>14</sup> If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

#### I Peter 1:7

<sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

### Philippians 4:19

- <sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- <sup>20</sup> Now to our God and Father *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Psalms 50:15

<sup>15</sup> Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

#### James 1:12

<sup>12</sup> 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.

#### Genesis 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!"

And he said, "Here I am."

- <sup>2</sup> Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."
- <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup> Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. <sup>5</sup> And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

And he said, "Here I am, my son."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. <sup>7</sup> But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!"

Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

- <sup>11</sup> But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am."
- <sup>12</sup> And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."
- <sup>13</sup> Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. <sup>10</sup> And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.