

James 1:2–12

Can you find the highlighted words?)

F M C Y O U M U F M I Y P
 C I A T H M B E C A U S E
 W W N T A K E A P N C A R
 A T I I U O L I E Y T E S
 L A C K S R I T R T N S O
 F B R O T H E R S H C W N
 L T R B N L V I E I D A B
 O T U R P S E A V N D E E
 R O R M B D I L E G V F M
 D C O H I W S D R I C H H
 U C P R O D U C E S T I S
 T S P N N Y M C S R R P F
 E R K I W T E S T A G B A
 L I K E G R N L O T Y B U

Consider it pure joy, my **brothers** and sisters, whenever you **face** trials of **many** kinds, **because** you **know** that the **testing** of your **faith produces perseverance**. Let **perseverance** **finish** its work so that you may be **mature** and **complete**, not **lacking anything**. If any of you **lacks** wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding

fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must **believe** and not **doubt**, **because** the one who **doubts** is **like** a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That **person** should not expect to **receive anything** from the **Lord**. Such a **person** is double-minded and unstable in all they do. **Believers** in humble circumstances ought to **take pride** in their high position. But the **rich** should **take pride** in their humiliation—since they will pass **away like** a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the **rich** will fade **away** even while they go about their business. Blessed is the one who **perseveres** under **trial because**, having stood the **test**, that **person** will **receive** the crown of life that the **Lord** has promised to those who love him.

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Romans 5:1-11



Heidelberg Catechism Q21

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as **true** all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted **trust**, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

What is it that faith helps us to see as truth?

Faith helps us trust in God; according to Q21, what do we trust God to do for us?