

Taking Hold by Persevering through Trials

- I. Introduction (Philippians 3:12–14)

- II. The promise of trials (1 Peter 4:12; John 16:33; 2 Corinthians 4:8–9)

- III. The purpose of trials
 - A. To conform us to the image of Christ (Psalm 73:13, 16–17; Romans 8:29; Psalm 119:68, 71; Romans 8:32, 35–39)

 - B. To bring God glory (Isaiah 48:10–11a; 1 Peter 1:6–7)

- IV. The prize for persevering through trials (1 Corinthians 9:24–25; 2 Corinthians 4:17–18; 1 Corinthians 15:57).