James 1:12, KJV, emphasis added, "***Blessed is the man that endureth temptation***: **for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life**, which the Lord **hath promised** to them that love him."

One conspicuous characteristic about Jesus' brother, James, is this: His message is persistently pointed, piercing and painful. Sometimes biting, "more often than not" sharp, and mostly convicting, this New Testament author "lays it all out”......clearly!

So, when he pens, "***Blessed is the man that endureth temptation," he 'conditionalizes' it with the epilogue that 'dots ALL of his 'I's!'***

**"For when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life."**

**Not....**

**NOT…."He might," "He could," "It's possible for him to," or "There's a slight chance that he will!"**

**NO(ONCE MORE WITH EMPHASIS!)**

**JAMES SAID, "For when he**

**(Take a seat because…THAT MEANS YOU AND ME!) is tried, he (You know who he’s talkin’ ‘bout!) shall receive the crown of life!"**

**Still true today, still promising eternal life all these centuries since the Lord's resurrection, James' "Bank On It" words STILL 'focus on’ life everlasting through the sacrifice of our great Redeemer, Jesus! On this “Promised to Them That Love Him” Monday, “get a move on,” “carry on,” "keep on keepin' on" and “go on” in James’ writing, which is “on the button,” “on the nose,” and “on the nail” with his “cheering you on,” “on target” ruminations!**

**And, here’s the “Stay on Guard” ‘on switch’ for today--**

**"Blessed is the man THAT ENDURETH TEMPTATION!"**

....SOOOO....**“Hang on!”**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Lord God, You are the reason we live. You are the Great I Am who makes it possible to “hold on” in this temptation-filled, sin-riddled world. Thank You for James who followed You and wrote about Your promises. Let me never forget Your great sacrifice so that I can be free from the “pulling” and “sways” of this awful world. Keep me close to the cross. Help my friends who are battling illness, suffering defeat, and stumbling in sin. Pick them up with the aid of the precious Holy Spirit. Forgive my stupidness, willfulness, and ungodliness. Protect Israel today. Keep me pure and true in You. Let Your kingdom come.I adore You! In Your name, Amen.**

***A promise is a promise…….Jesus, you and eternity!! Call me with questions, 316-323-3889.***