# WELCOME TO HAVEN ONLINE

Welcome

Worship Song

"Everlasting"

Scripture for Today

James 1:1-2 (NIV)

Prayer

Message

"The Book of James: TNT"

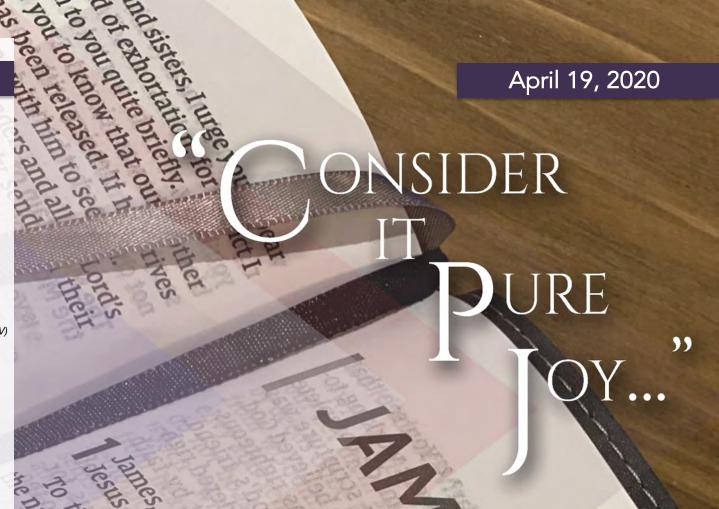
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Worship Song

"Broken (Quarantined) Vessels"

\*Closing







TNT THE BOOK OF JAMES

**TRIALS** "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..." - James 1:1-2 "The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests the heart." - Proverbs 17:3 1) Recognize what's going on "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing - James 1:2-3 of your faith develops perseverance." Cooperate with God's "Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." - James 1:4

"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." - Romans 5:3-4

"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

- 1 Peter 1:6-7

## 3) Ask for

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." - James 1:5

"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a doubleminded man, unstable in all he does." - James 1:6-7

### **TEMPTATIONS**

1.	Recognize the	of temptation
	"When tempted, no one should tempt anyone."	ld say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he – James 1:13
2.	Understand the	of temptation
		en, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire o sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death – James 1:14-15
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3.	Learn how to	temptation
		orothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the who does not change like shifting shadows." – James 1:16-17
		except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be n bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you – 1 Corinthians 10:13
4.		with Jesus
	"He chose to give birth to us be possession."	by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized – James 1:18 (NLT)

- John 14:15

"If you love me, you will obey what I command."