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"Wisdom Lessons For All Who Lack"

Our Resources And Responses For The Trials Of Life

- I. Salutation (Jam 1.1)
- II. Prologue: Respond to trials biblically, i.e., properly (Jam 1.2–18)
 - A. By welcoming them (Jam 1.2–11)

My life is but a weaving, between my Lord and me; I cannot choose the colours. He worketh steadily. Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow and I in foolish pride, Forget He sees the upper and I the under side. Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why, The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver, in the pattern He has planned.

Life Lessons for Times of Trials

The Worldview — sees anything which interferes with what we want to do, any halt in our pursuit of happiness, any stone in the path to success, any problem, any pain, any predicament as TOTALLY wrong!

The Scriptural view —
My view, now that I've heard from His Word —
The Worldview — sees wisdom as intellect and theory and knowledge!
The Scriptural view —
My view, now that I've heard from His Word —
The Worldview — sees facing life in our self-confidence, self-assurance, self-sufficiency!
The Scriptural view —
My view, now that I've heard from His Word —