

No One To Blame But Ourselves!
James 1:12-15
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introduction: the “blame game”

1. There is an eternal reward for believers who faithfully endure trials and temptations (James 1:12).

supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 9:25
2 Timothy 4:7-8
Hebrews 12:1-2

2. God never tempts anyone to sin. Temptation comes from being drawn away by our own desires and enticed (James 1:13-14).

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 6:3;
Genesis 3:11-12
1 Corinthians 10:13; Galatians 5:16
1 Timothy 6:9
1 Peter 2:24

3. Unrestrained desires “give birth” to sin, and unconfessed, unforsaken sin brings physical death (James 1:15).

supporting Scriptures: Proverbs 11:19; 1 Corinthians 11:30
1 John 5:16

personal applications for those who are believers:

1. Confess to God the sins you commit in daily life and forsake them (1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13).

2. Say “No!” to temptation. Flee from places, things, and people that would tempt you to sin, and draw near to God (1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22; Romans 13:14; James 4:8).