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The Life
and
Passions of
Jesus Christ



Mark 4:3-6

³ Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path ... ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE HALF-HEARTED ATTITUDES!

Mark 4:16

***Others, like seed sown on rocky
places, hear the word and at once
receive it with joy.***

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- *Many people eagerly embraced
Jesus's teaching!*

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Mark 4:17

But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the Word, they quickly fall away.

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- *Many people eagerly embraced Jesus's teaching!*
- *Many people stumbled at the cost of following Jesus.*

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Mark 1:12-13

***At once the Spirit sent Him out into
the desert, ¹³ and He was in the desert
forty days, being tempted by Satan.***

TROUBLE MUST EXPOSE HALF-HEARTED ATTITUDES!

- *Trouble makes me choose.*

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1 Peter 1:6

*In this you greatly rejoice, though
now for a little while you may have
had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.*

TROUBLE MUST EXPOSE HALF-HEARTED ATTITUDES!

- *Trouble makes me choose.*
- *Trouble will purify me.*

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1 Peter 1:7

***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.***

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Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

EXPECT TROUBLE.

- *God is committed to this refining process.*
- *Faithfulness begins today.*
- *Faithfulness will never go unchallenged.*