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YOU CAN'T KILL A GIANT IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE A SLINGSHOT

You can be sure if you have learned a spiritual truth that you will be put to a test to see if you truly have learned it. If you are studying faith you will have your faith tested in many ways. Whatever we have learned always will be tested. Many children in school do very well in the classroom setting but fail when they take a test. They freeze up and cannot put into writing what they have learned. Others do poorly in the classroom setting but have high scores on written tests.

Every person reacts to testing differently. Some despise them. Some study and study so they can pass the test. For others it comes easily, and they pass without a lot of studying. Everyone will be tested and tested again until we pass the classroom of life.

Spiritually speaking, if a message is taught on patience, you can be sure we will be put into a position that will require patience. If your Pastor teaches on tithing and how it rebukes the devourer and opens the windows of Heaven, you can be sure that Satan will set up circumstances that make you believe you can't give because you won't be able to pay your bills. If you are taught that God heals you, you can be sure that sickness will come to test your faith.

Yes, there will always be tests to see if we have learned how to "solve the problem." As students in elementary school, we had to learn our numbers. Then we learned how to add numbers together. Then we learned subtraction, multiplication, and division. Each of these required the foundation of the former level to advance. So, it is with things of faith. We have to be rooted and grounded in the Word of God to pass spiritual tests.

Many think they need to move into advanced areas without the foundation, but eventually, they will see it was a mistake. You must be spiritually grown from faith to faith. We can't kill giants like David did if we have never learned how to use a sling shot.

Don't get upset when tests come. Learn to handle each test with a promise from God. Search the scriptures to find the promise for the problem. As you grow stronger in the promises, you will see that the tests become easier. You'll be using that slingshot before you know it!