

As believers, when we are going through seasons of testing, it sometimes seems as if God is silent, and is not hearing and answering our prayers. We read the Scripture and still come away feeling as though God is so far away. It's easy to then become discouraged and think that something must be wrong. But remember, these are tests, and you need to pass the tests whilst being faithful where you are. Keep growing and maturing in Christ by praying and believing. The next step is coming - an increase step, a favour step, a healing step, a breakthrough step.

When God is silent, don't assume He has left you or is upset with you. He is right there with you during the tests. His silence is a sign that He has great confidence in you and has prepared you, and now is watching to see if you have learned. He knows you will come through the tests victoriously, or He would not have permitted you to be tested. Remember, Satan cannot test you or afflict you without God's permission.

James 1:3 "...For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow..."