

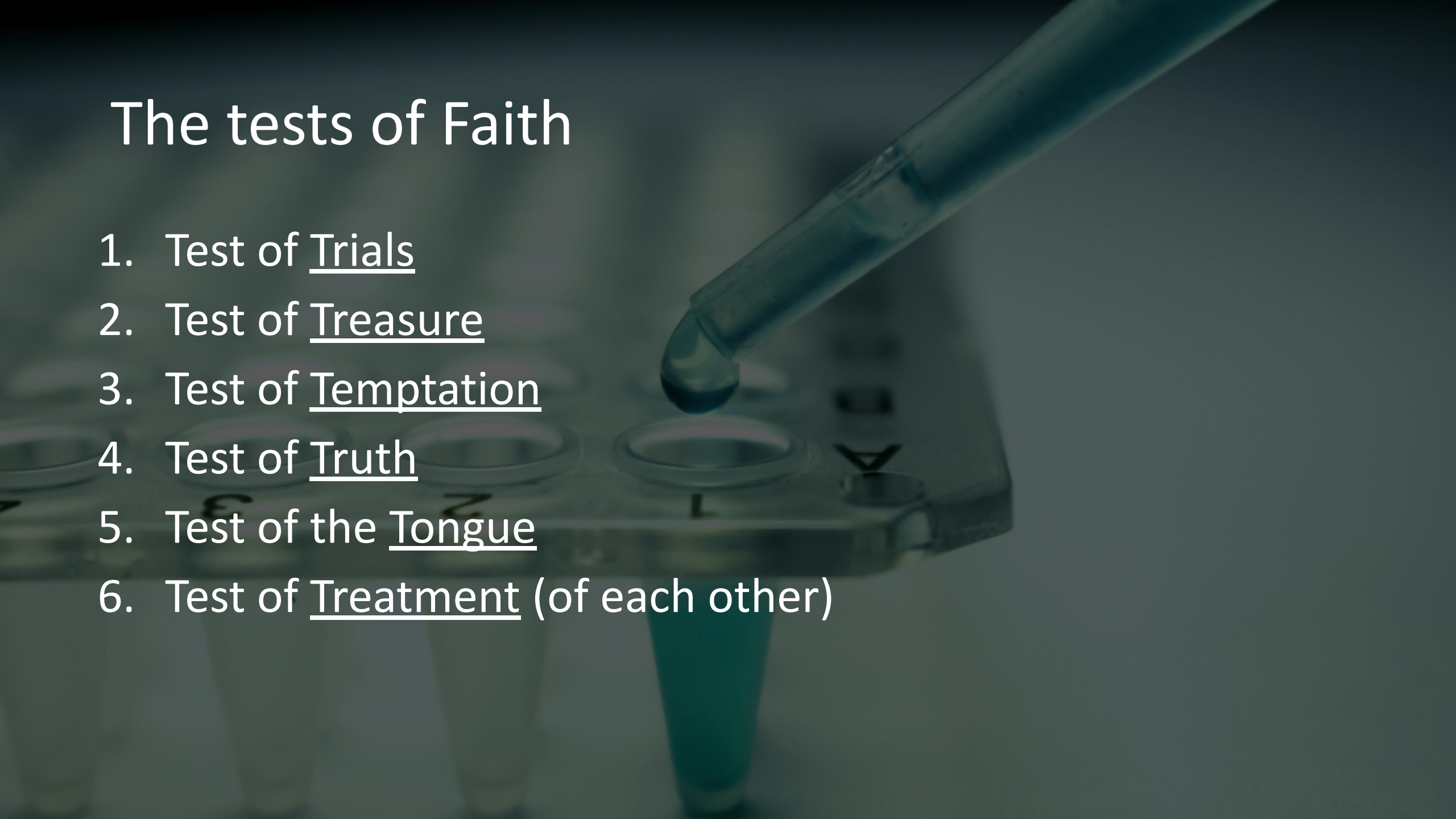
Faith without favouritism

James 2:1-4

27th March 2022

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The tests of Faith

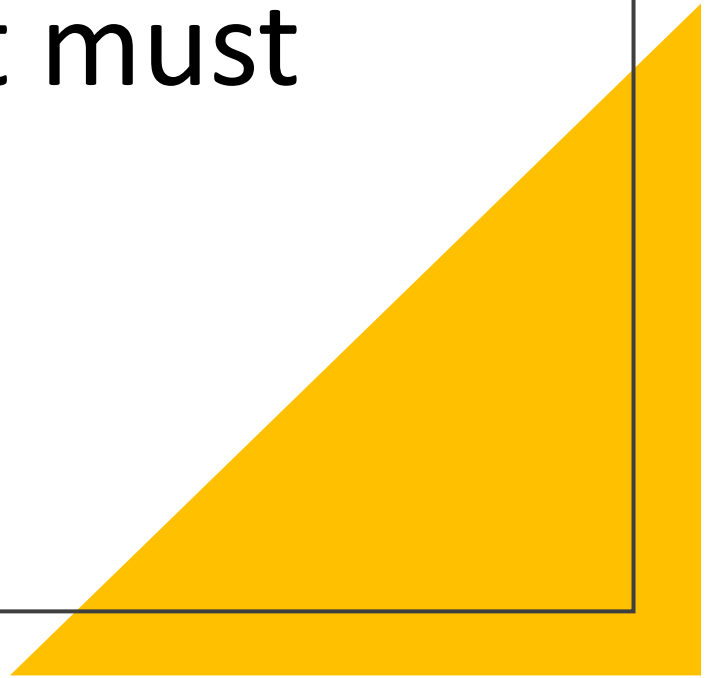
1. Test of Trials
 2. Test of Treasure
 3. Test of Temptation
 4. Test of Truth
 5. Test of the Tongue
 6. Test of Treatment (of each other)
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Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

James 1:27

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James 2:1



Favouritism

- **Partiality (2-3)**

Preferential treatment shown to the rich over the poor

- **Prejudice (4)**

Become judges with evil thoughts

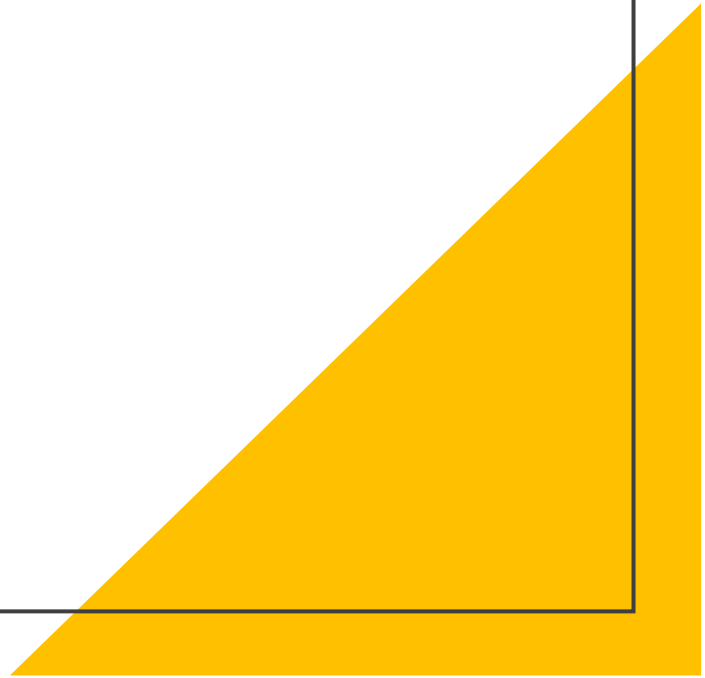
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James 2:2-4

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James 2:4



²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

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James 2:4

