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2 Chronicles 32:30-31



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This same Hezekiah also stopped the water outlet of Upper Gihon, and brought the water by tunnel to the west side of the City of David. Hezekiah prospered in all his works.

The image features a test pattern on the left side, consisting of a grid of colored squares in yellow, cyan, magenta, red, and blue, with a grey border. The text 'EBS' is at the top, and 'This Is Only A Test' is written in large, bold, black letters across the middle.

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Deuteronomy 8:2 NKJV

- “And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart**, whether you would keep His commandments or not.”

Psalms 26:2 NKJV



- “Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart.”

Testing in the Scriptures



- God tested Abraham – Gen. 22:1
- God tested Job – Job 23:10



Testing in the Scriptures

- Proverbs 17:3 (NKJV) The refining pot [is] for silver and the furnace for gold, But the LORD tests the hearts.



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Quality Assurance



- Testing is all about quality
- You are God's product
- The Bible is the product manual

Quality Assurance



- Some people suffer bad things because of what they have sown
- Why do bad things happen to some people who do what is right?
- God's testing is not a punishment but a blessing

Quality Testing Process



1. No movement

❖ Progression stops

❖ Even when there motion - Snapshot

Quality Testing Process



2. Inward evaluation – Outside doesn't matter

It becomes less about what's on the outside and more what about what is on the inside.

Quality Testing Process



3. Greater load & stress

Testing is about simulating extreme circumstances.

What you feel in the test is greater than the reality!!

1 Corinthians 10:13 MSG “No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; he’ll always be there to help you come through it.”



Quality Testing Process

4. Promotion – Pass the Test

- ❖ Promotion * Access
- ❖ Elevation * Marriage
- ❖ Launched * Friendship
- ❖ Released * Ministry
- ❖ Expansion * Business
- ❖ Increase * Child(ren)



Quality Testing Process

Test – Hebrew Strong's 5254 נִסָּה nîcâh, naw-saw'

- To take on adventure
- To put to proof

God's not trying to hurt you in the test but HE is trying to BRAG on about you!