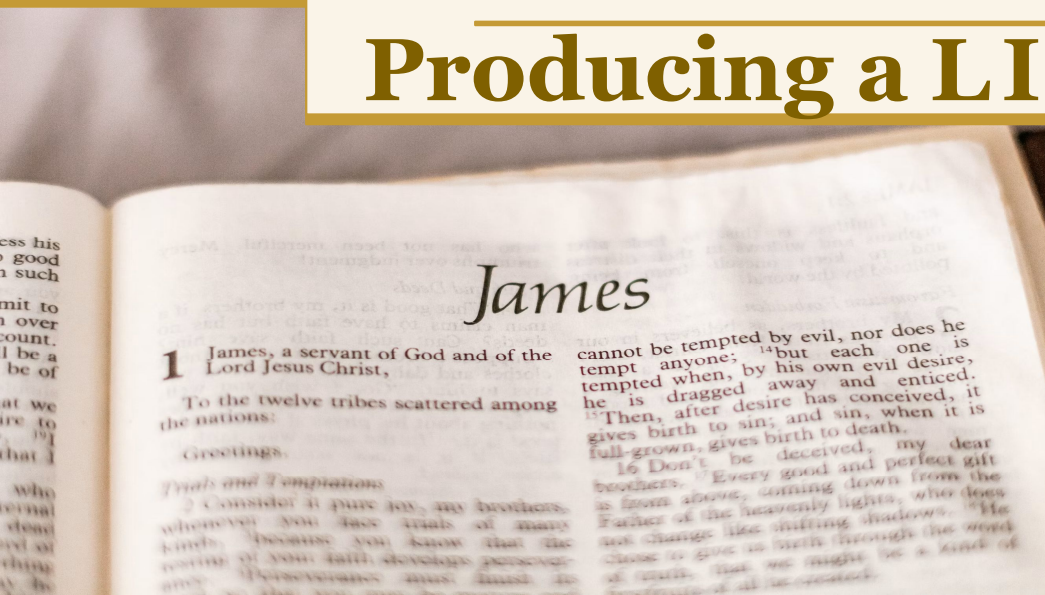




# THE BOOK OF JAMES

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## Producing a LIVING FAITH



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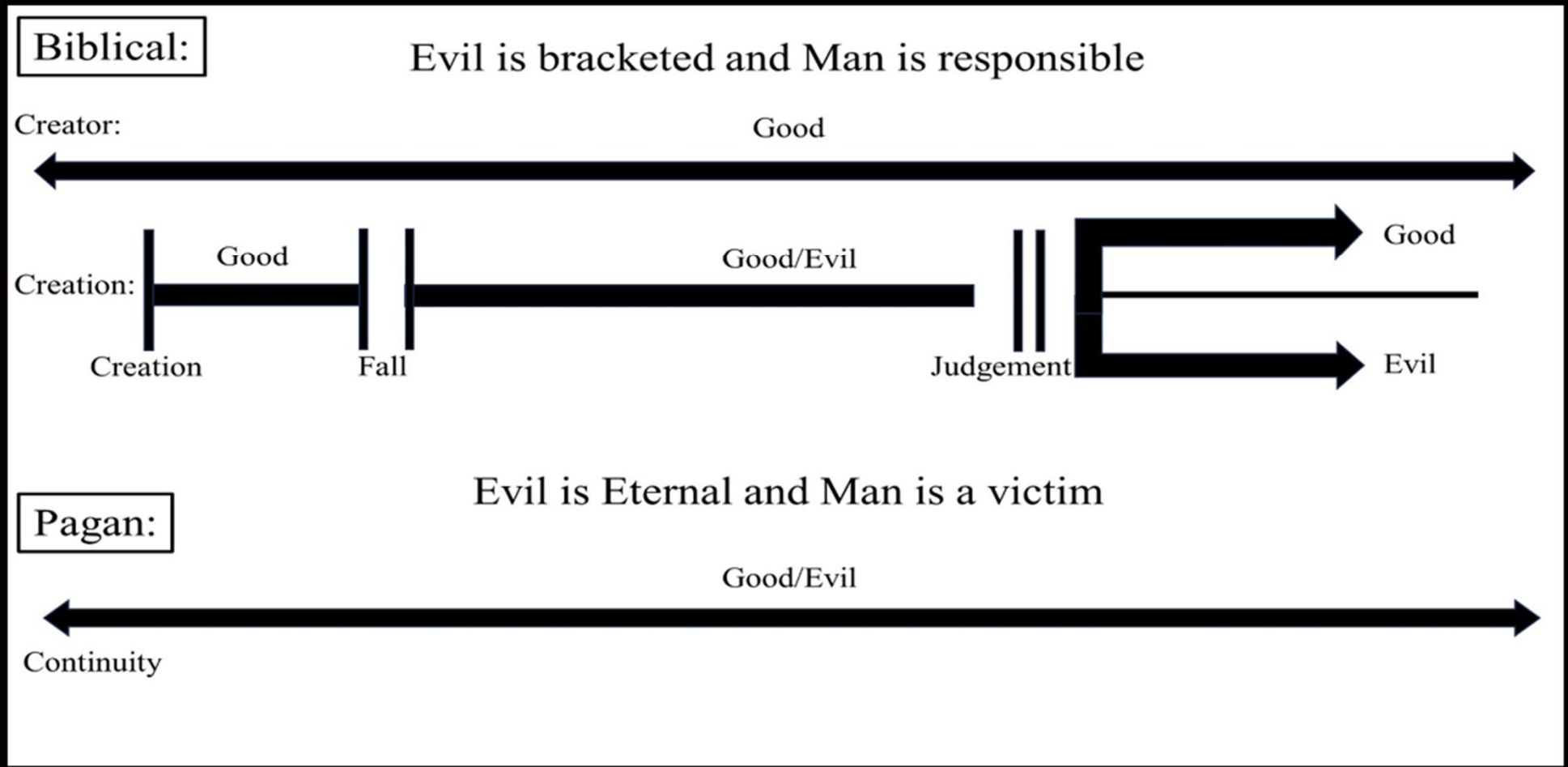
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### ➤ Responses to suffering

#### A. Pagan strategies –

- 1) Convince yourself it's not real.
- 2) Our evaluation of evil is wrong.
- 3) Absurdism “just live with it”
- 4) Anesthesia
  - Alcohol, drug, music, sexual, power, food, money, et al.

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➤ Responses to suffering

B. Biblical Strategy –

1) Recall

2) Connect

3) Trust

4) Rest

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(James 1:9-11)

*“Wisdom Brings About a  
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“Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation”

- 1) “let...glory” (Καυχάσθω) = to boast or rejoice.
- 2) “lowly” (ταπεινός) = being of low social status or to relative inability to cope, lowly, undistinguished, of no account. (cf. Acts 11:28-29)
- 3) “his exaltation” (ὑψει) = hyperbolized comparison

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“but the rich in his humiliation”

1) “but the rich” (glory or rejoice)

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- 1) As a flower v. 10b
- 2) He will pass away v. 10b
- 3) The object lesson v. 11a
- 4) The conclusions v. 11b
  - Cf. Isaiah 40

## Application/Summary:

### ➤ A challenge for myself... shared with you:

- 1) “let the Holy Spirit search you out”
- 2) “humble yourself and do what God desires of His children”
- 3) “learn to worship God in a worthy manner”

## Application/Summary:

1) “let the Holy Spirit search you out”

What do I value? Why do I value it? Is it right or wrong to value it?

## Application/Summary:

2) “humble yourself and do what God desires of His children”

Be humble or be humiliated...

## Application/Summary:

3) “learn to worship God in a worthy manner”

Develop an eternal value system through wisdom (i.e. maturing faith)