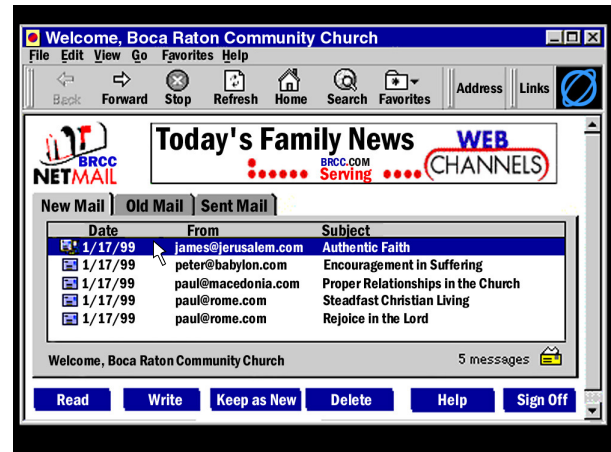
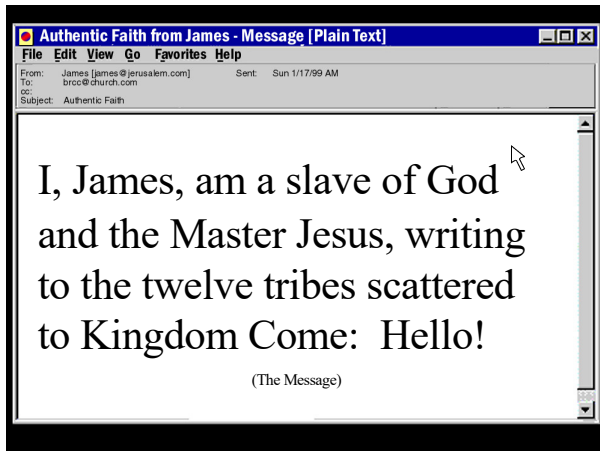




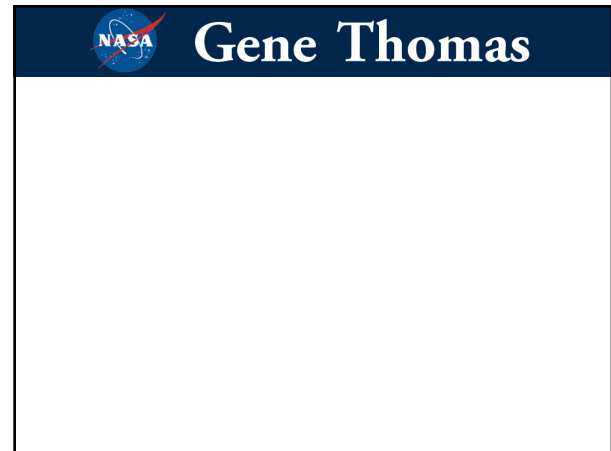
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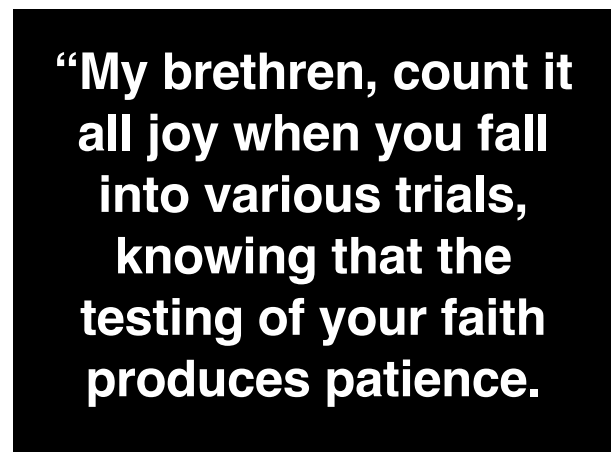
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**“But let patience have
its perfect work, **that
you may be perfect
and complete**, lacking
nothing.”**

James 1:2-4

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MATURITY

Life is a series of Tests:

Sure - “when”

Sudden - “fall”

Sorted - “various”

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**Course 101 of the
Christian Life:**

**ADVERSITY
Process**

**MATURITY
Purpose**

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**How can you move ahead
when life sets you back ...**

- **Determine Your Disposition
“Count it all joy” James 1:2**

**It’s not what happens *to you*,
but what happens *in you* that
matters most in life.**

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**How can you move ahead
when life sets you back ...**

- **Determine Your Disposition**
- **Develop Your Endurance
“patience” James 1:3, 4**

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**Patience is not passive
resignation
“Que sera, sera”**

**Patience is active resolution
“Fitness Center”**

Heb. 12:1-2

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**How can you move ahead
when life sets you back ...**

- **Determine Your Disposition**
- **Develop Your Endurance**
- **Discover Your Limitations**

**If any needs wisdom”
James 1:5**

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**A prayer to be said
When the world has gotten you down
And you feel rotten,
And you're too dog gone tired to pray,
And you're in a big hurry,
And besides, you're mad at
everybody...**

“HELP!”

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**How can you move ahead
when life sets you back ...**

- **Determine Your Disposition**
 - **Develop Your Endurance**
 - **Discover Your Limitations**
 - **Deal With Your Doubts**
- “life's contradictory moments”**

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At the end of the day ...

God is Good

God is Generous

God is Gracious

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