

~PERISHES (77)

[English, dies, expires, passes away, departs this life, takes last breath,
Opposite of, **survives**]

- Israel became a nation upon whom the fine counsel of Yehowah God **perished**.
- For they are a nation on whom counsel **perishes**, and among them there is no understanding. (**Deuteronomy 32:28**)
- Zophar argued that like a man's own excrement, man **perishes**, and men ask where is he anymore.
- Like his manure cakes he **perishes** forever; The very ones seeing him will say; Where is he? (**Job 20:7**)
- When a wicked man distress his hope for the future also **perishes**, as does any powerfulness he carried during life.
- When a wicked man dies, his hope **perishes**, and even expectation based on powerfulness has perished. (**Proverbs 11:7**)
- So Jesus told them to work not for the food that **perishes**, like the material provisions he had fed them with the previous day across the lake, but for the food that remains for everlasting life.
- This food the Son Of Man could also give them, for God his Father had placed his seal of approval upon his Son, and so his blessing was with him. By saying this, Jesus told the crowds to listen to his teachings, for this was the spiritual food, that would lead them to everlasting life.
- Work, not for the food that **perishes**, but for the food that remains for life everlasting, which the Son of man will give you, for upon this one the Father, even God, has put his seal of approval. (**John 6:27**)
- James now extends the illustration by showing that the Sun comes up and withers the flower, and its beauty of appearance quickly **perishes**. Correspondingly the riches of the rich man will all fade away,

and just as quickly, yet the endurance he learns through suffering as a Christian will endure forever.

- **For the sun rises with its burning heat and withers the vegetation, and its flower drops off and the beauty of its outward appearance **perishes**. So, too, the rich man will fade away in his ways of life. (James 1:11)**
- **This suffering and tribulation they are enduring is working within them to test their faith. This faith then, is like gold, which must endure a severe treatment in the refining process to separate it from the worthless dross, and produce something of true and enduring value.**
- **The purpose of Peter's writings is to upbuild them, so that when the presence of the Lord takes place, that their tested faith will serve as a cause for praise and glory and honor to them, before their God and king.**
- **In order, that the tested quality of your faith, of much greater value than gold that **perishes** despite its being proved by fire, may be found a cause for praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:7)**