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**Acts 14:22**

*Tribulations and the Christian Life*

Intro

**A. ENCOURAGEMENT**

 1. Strengthen their souls -

 2. Encourage to continue in the faith -

**B. TRIBULATIONS**

 1. The Path of Tribulations - “through”.

 2. The Number of Tribulations - “many”.

 a. Various kinds - 1 Pet. 1:6 “distressed by various trials”.

 b. Tribulation involves suffering.

 c. Unique to you.

 3. The Necessity of Tribulations - “we must”.

 4. The End of Tribulations - “enter the kingdom of God”.

 a. Makes us like Christ.

 b. To grow in grace and faith.

 c. Finding joy in the journey. Rom. 5:2; Jam. 1:2

Conclusion