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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