

Let the **lowly** brother **boast** in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like **a flower of the grass** he will pass away.

For the **sun rises** with its scorching heat and **withers** the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

**Blessed** is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the **crown of life**, which God has promised to those who **love him**.