

The Battle of Sin Within

James 1:13-16

(series #6)

Introduction:

- Our tendency to blame others for our sin

- The relationship between trials and temptations

I. The Temptation to Doubt God v. 13

- A. Satan's first plan of attack in Genesis 3
 - 1. Doubt God's word
 - 2. Doubt God's goodness

- B. God is not even indirectly responsible

- C. There is a path to victory - 1st Cor. 10:13
 - 1. Resisting - James 4:7
 - 2. Running - 1 Corinthians 6:18
 - 3. Resting - Psalm 37:7
 - 4. Remembering - Revelation 3:3
 - 5. Realizing - Romans 6:6

II. The Process of Temptation and Sin vv. 14-15

- A. "his own desires"

- B. The longer we allow it, the more difficult

III. The Warning not to be Deceived v. 16

- Sin hides the consequences until later

Conclusion: We can take the path of victory!