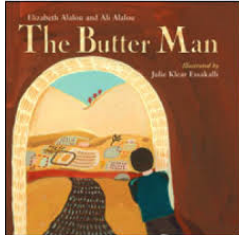


Perseverance

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Hebrews 10:36

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Vocabulary

Baba: father
Bahalou: grandfather
Mahalou: grandmother

Tamazirt: the place where
a person comes from

Souk: market

Oudi: butter

Ahidous: traditional
Berber line dance

Morocco



Bismillah: traditional
Berber blessing: "in the
name of God"

Tahendirt: women's
colorful striped blankets
worn around the shoulders

Tajellebit: men's heavy
woolen hooded robes

Fokias: men's lighter
cotton robes

Questions

What is the significance of
the butter man?

Can you identify with this
story?

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...Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1b

Trials and Temptations

James 1:2-18

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

"Mistral" - Roo Panes

*Child hold your tongue, your time has come
Sure as the mistral blows beneath the rising sun.
A new dawn broods with each new moon,
oh child of the evergreen you'll shine amidst the gloom.*

*Flying over falling, pulled magnetically northwards,
nothing's going to bring me down.*

*Flying over falling, pulled hypnotically northwards,
nothing's going to bring me round this time.*

*Well you found a breeze that's lifting you higher,
You've found a love that's stoking a fire in you.
And no one can ever steal your throne,
Your final foe, your feet they must let go.*

CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

Think about Paul's discussion about perseverance
in his letter to James.

What is perseverance?

What are the rewards of perseverance?

Are the rewards of perseverance immediate?