

CONSTANT GOD - Whatever the thought, the deed, the possibility - there is God, always there, knowing our thought and awaiting our request for His insight. **August 26, 2011**

Count it all Joy, James 1:2

Just as I neared the corner, a shiny red Volvo from a side street squealed to a halt with its front end protruding past the corner and into street causing me to veer to the left in avoidance. I was fortunate that there were no vehicles in the left lane as I suddenly moved partially into it without the time to look. And I was tempted to look back at the driver of the Volvo as if I could somehow determine why she had not come to a complete stop prior to entering the cross street causing the threat of accident. Perhaps she had been on a cell phone, or looking into the mirror to adjust her makeup or comb their hair? Without the ability to determine the cause of her action, I could at least glare at her!

But to feed that temptation I would have had to pass up a good opportunity to praise God for His protection and my safety.

James 1:2-3 ^(NIV) ² Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

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