

*Eph 3:10 NIV*

*His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,*

I was taught from the above passage that:

In one sense God functions as a passionate “cosmic professor.” He is passionate about His students and His lesson.

The universe is His classroom.

The angels and demons are His students.

And, yours and my behavior under trials is the lesson.

*James 1:2 NIV*

*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.*

*1 Thess 5:16-18 NIV*

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*