

Bend Root Test

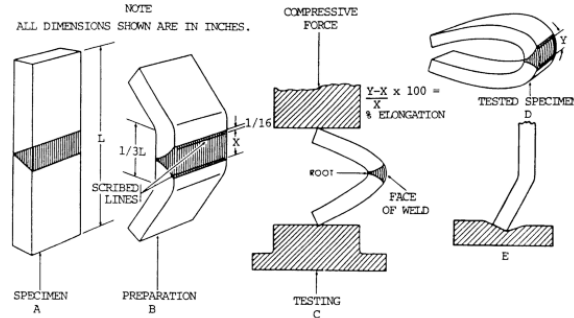


Figure 13-4. Free bend test of welded metal.

The result of the trial or test recorded in James 1:12 refers to the field of Metallurgy and how a sample of ore is tested for the quality of its content. The important work of the Assayer is to determine the purity of the valuable material in the sample, and not the value of the sample itself. The person asking for the test is not concerned to have the hunk of rock returned. He is after a report that states the quality of the gold in the test sample. Following a good report, he goes out rejoicing, because he knows where the mother load is.

(Key Words used in James 1:12 are given for your personal information and future study)

HUPOMENO (Strong's #5278) translated "Endureth" in that verse. It means to be able to bear up under trial. The word "Bear it" in I Corinthians 10:13 is HUPOPHERO (Strong's# 5297) and has a very similar meaning to 5278 i.e. "To bear from underneath".

PEIRASMOS (Strong's # 3986) translated "Temptation". It means any kind of Temptation, Trial, Test or Proof.

DOKIMOS (Strong's # 1384) translated as "Tried" in James 1:12. It is the same word Paul uses in 1 Corinthians 9:27, except that it is negated with the Alpha Privative ... **ADOKIMOS** (Strong's # 96)

STEPHANOS (Strong's #4735) translated "Crown" was a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor. In the N.T. it signifies "Victory"