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For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

“Don’t be bewildered or surprised when you go through the fiery trials ahead, for this is no strange, unusual thing that is going to happen to you.”

1 Peter 4:12

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The Bible says, “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit.”

Psalms 34:18 (NLT)

“We felt we were doomed to die and saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us.”

2 Corinthians 1:9 (LB)

For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,

2 Corinthians 4:17

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

1 Peter 4:12

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:18

indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead;

2 Corinthians 1:9

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“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son.”

Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)

“Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10 (KJV)

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Paul said, “We know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character.”

Romans 5:3-4 (NCV)

Peter said, “These troubles come to prove that your faith is pure. This purity of faith is worth more than gold.”

1 Peter 1:7a (NCV)

James said, “Under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors.”

James 1:3 (MSG)

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

Romans 8:28-29

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

Romans 5:3-4

so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:7

knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

James 1:3

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Paul said, *“We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we’re certainly going to go through the good times with him!”*

Romans 8:17 (MSG)

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“The plans I have for you [are] plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.”

Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

“It was for my own good that I had such hard times.”

Isaiah 38:17 (CEV)

“God is doing what is best for us, training us to live God’s holy best.”

Hebrews 12:10b (MSG)

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Romans 8:17

‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Genesis 50:20

Lo, for my own welfare I had great bitterness; It is You who has kept my soul from the pit of nothingness, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

Isaiah 38:17

For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

Hebrews 12:10

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“Keep your eyes on Jesus, our leader and instructor. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterwards.”

Hebrews 12:2a (LB)

Moses endured a life of problems *“because he was looking ahead to his reward.”*

Hebrews 11:26

He said, *“Our present troubles are quite small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever!”*

2 Corinthians 4:17

“If we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. What we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will give us later.”

Romans 8:17-18 (NLT)

The Bible tells us to *“give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

Hebrews 11:26

For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,

2 Corinthians 4:17

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. *18* For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:17-18

in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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The Bible says, *“Rejoice in the Lord always.”*

Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

Jesus said, *“Be full of joy at that time, because you have great reward waiting for you in heaven.”*

Luke 6:23 (NCV)

The Bible says, *“Let the process go on until your endurance is fully developed, and you will find that you have become men of mature character...with no weak spots.”*

James 1:3-4 (Ph)

“You need to stick it out, staying with God’s plan so you’ll be there for the promised completion.”

Hebrews 10:36 (MSG)

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Verse to Remember:

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.

Luke 6:23

knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:3-4

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

Hebrews 10:36

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28