

**Philippians 1:29**

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him.

**Matthew 25:**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

**Romans 8:18**

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

**Romans 5:3-5**

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame

**1 Peter 5:10**

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

**James 1:2-4**

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**Romans 8:18**

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**1 Peter 4:12-19**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

Yet **if** anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ...

**Revelation 21:4**

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

**John 16:33**

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. **In the world** you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome **the world.**"

**2 Corinthians 4:8-10**

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

**Isaiah 43:2**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

**2 Timothy 3:12**

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

**Psalms 34:19**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

**Hebrews 12:11**

For the moment **all discipline seems painful** rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

**Philippians 1:29**

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

**2 Corinthians 4:17**

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

**Philippians 3:10**

That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

**2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

**James 1:12**

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

**Psalms 119:71**

It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

**Luke 9:23-25**

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

**2 Timothy 2:3-4**

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

**Job 13:15**

Though he slay me, I will hope in him

**Psalms 22:24**

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from them, but has heard, when they cried to him.

**Matthew 5:10-12**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**1 Peter 2:19-21**

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure?

But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

**John 11:35**

Jesus wept.

**Philippians 3:8-9**

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Romans 8:35-39**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**2 Thessalonians 1:4-6**

We ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring. This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering

**Matthew 11:28**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Philippians 4:12-14**

I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

**Mark 13:13**

And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

**Philippians 1:29-30**

For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. <sup>30</sup>We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

**James 5:10-11**

As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

**Acts 5:40-42**

And when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**Lamentations 3:21-33**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ...

**Psalms 30:5**

For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favor lasts a lifetime!  
Weeping may last through the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

**Ecclesiastes 7:14**

Enjoy prosperity while you can,  
but when hard times strike, realize that both come from God.  
Remember that nothing is certain in this life.

**Lamentations 3:22**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

**1 Peter 3:17**

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

**Hebrews 12:10**

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

**Matthew 13:20-21**

As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

**Exodus 3:7**

Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,

**2 Timothy 2:12**

If we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

**Psalm 126:6**

He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

**James 1:3**

For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

**Hebrews 12:2**

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**John 12:24**

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**Matthew 14:14**

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

**Romans 6:4**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**2 Timothy 2:8-10**

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

**Ezekiel 33:11**

Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold— though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

**[Rev 21:4](#)**

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.