

Trials are not set-backs or detours. Rather, Trials facilitate the Realization of God-ordained Visions coming to fruition.

- 1 Peter 4:12** Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your ~~testing~~ **trials**, as though some strange thing were happening to you;
- 1 Corinthians 3:13** each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is ~~to be~~ revealed with fire, and the fire itself will ~~test~~ **prove** the quality of each man's work.
- Galatians 4:13-14** You know that it was because of a bodily illness that I preached the gospel to you the first time; and that which was a trial to you in my bodily condition you did not despise or loathe
- 13** but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation{*literally*, " rejoice, rejoicing " }.
- 14** If you are ~~reviled~~ **insulted** for the name of Christ, you are blessed, ~~because the Spirit of glory and of God, rests on you.~~ because the Spirit, **who is the glory of God, provides rest for you.**
- Matthew 11:28** "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.
- 1 Corinthians 16:18** For they {*i.e.* friends} have refreshed my spirit and yours
- Mark 6:31** He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while."
- John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-17** Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,
- 15** Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler;
- 16** but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.
- 17** For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not ~~obey~~ **listen to** the gospel of God?

Acts 4:32 And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.

Acts 5:1-3 But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?"

1 John 5:18 He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

4 "While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

18 and if it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved, what will become of the godless man, ~~and~~ **that is**, the sinner?

19 Therefore, those also who suffer ~~according to the will of God~~ shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is ~~right~~ **beneficial, according to the will of God.**

Mark 3:4 And He said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?"

Habakkuk 1:2 How long, O LORD, will I call for help, and You will not hear?

Habakkuk 2:1 I will stand on my guard post and station myself on the rampart; and I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me.

2 Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run **with it.**

3 "For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail

Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay.

Psalm 37:5 ~~Commit~~ **Entrust** your way {an allegory for an issue of your life} to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He will do it.