

**THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT
2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-11**

I. WHAT GOD IS TO US [1:3]

- A. HE IS GOD OUR FATHER
[1:3A; EPH 1:3-4; 1 PET 1:3]

- B. HE IS THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
[1:3B; JN 17:23; ROM 1:7; COL 1:3]

- C. HE IS THE FATHER OF MERCIES
[1:3C; JN 8:44; LAM 3:22 NEH 9:19; PS 25:6; NUM 14:19]

- D. HE IS THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT
[1:3C; 2 COR 7-8; ACTS 4:36; PSA 121:1-2]

II. WHAT GOD DOES FOR US [1:4A; 8-11]

- A. HE IS IN CONTROL OF ALL OUR TRIALS AND SUFFERINGS
[1:8; 1 COR 10:13; 1 PET 1:6-7]

- B. HE ENABLES US TO BEAR OUR TRIALS
[1:9; 2 COR 4:9-12; 11:23; 2 COR 12:10; ROM 4:16-25; 2 COR 7:5;
ACTS 20:19; 2 COR 11:26]

- C. HE WILL DELIVER US FROM ALL OUR TRIALS
[1:10-11; PSA 34:6; ROM 15:30-32; EPH 6:18-19; PHIL 1:19; COL 4:3;
2 THESS 3:1; 2 COR 1:24; ROM 8:26]

III. WHAT GOD CAN DO IN AND THROUGH US [1:4B-7]

- A. OUR TRIALS AS TOOLS TO COMFORT OTHERS
[2 COR 1:4B; JAM 1:2-4 COR12:9]

- B. TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN AND EMBRACING HIS HIGHER PURPOSE
[2 COR 12:7; ROM 5:1-5; HEB 12:1-11; 2 COR 1:7; 2 PET 3:18; 1 PET 2:21-
25; JAS 4:6; ROM 8:28; PROV 3:5,6]