

THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT
2 COR. 1:3-11

I. THE REALITY OF TRIBULATION FOR EVERY BELIEVER

Job 5:7; John 16:33.

II. THE SOURCE OF OUR COMFORT: WHO GOD IS (2 Cor. 1:3)

FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - 1 Tim. 2:5; John 14:6.

FATHER OF MERCIES - Lam. 3:22-23.

THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT - James 1:17; John 14:16, 26.

HIS UNCHANGING CHARACTER - Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8; Dan. 4:35;
Eph. 1:11; Job 1:12; Job 2:6; Ps. 139:1-4, 7-10; 1 Pet. 1:6.

III. THE SHARING OF OUR COMFORT:

THE SCOPE: ALL OUR TRIBULATION - Jer. 17:5-8; Ps. 20:7;
2 Chron. 16:12; Luke 12:16-21; Rev. 3:17; James 4:14;
Job 1:13-19; Job 2:7; Dan. 4:30; Matt. 7:26-27; Ps. 119:67, 71;
Hos. 5:15; Luke 15:14-18.

THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL ERROR ANSWERED - John 16:33;
Act. 14:22; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 4:12-13; Job 4:7-8; Job 42:7-8;
1 Tim. 6:5; 2 Tim. 4:3.

PAUL'S OWN TESTIMONY IN ASIA - 2 Cor. 1:8-9; 2 Cor. 11:23-27;
Act. 19:23-29; 1 Cor. 15:32; Phil. 3:3; 2 Cor. 12:9;
Heb. 11:36-38; Dan. 3:25.

THE STEWARDSHIP: COMFORTING OTHERS - Job 2:13.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS - 1 Pet. 2:11; John
19:30; Heb. 10:14; Phil. 3:10.

THE PURPOSE OF TRIALS FOR OTHERS - 1 Cor. 10:13; Job 23:10;
1 Pet. 1:6-7; James 1:2-4; Rom. 5:3-4; Rom. 8:28-29;
Heb. 10:24-25.

THE SECURITY OF OUR HOPE - John 10:28-29; Rom. 8:35-39;
Jude 24; Heb. 6:17-19; Is. 43:2; Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5;
Ps. 46:1; Deut. 33:27; Heb. 4:15-16; Ps. 23:4; John 14:27;
Phil. 4:6-7; 2 Cor. 1:10; 2 Cor. 12:9-10.

IV. THE CONFIRMATION OF OUR COMFORT:

HELPING TOGETHER BY PRAYER - Rom. 15:30; Eph. 6:18-19;
James 5:16; James 4:2.

THE GIFT BESTOWED - Act. 12:5-11.

THANKS GIVEN BY MANY - 2 Cor. 4:15.

V. EXHORTATION

Ps. 42:5, 11; Ps. 103:1-5; Rom. 15:4; Phil. 4:6-7; 1 Thess. 5:17;
Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Cor. 10:10-11; Num. 14:1-4, 27-29; Titus 2:13;
1 Thess. 4:16-18.