

## Conclusion

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**John 14:1-6** “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

**1 Peter 4:12-13** “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.”

**John 16:33** “Jesus said, “In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

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## Forms of Trials

- Some of these trials are \_\_\_\_\_
- Some of these trials are the Lords \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 12:6** “For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.”

- Some trials come to obedient Christians, as a way of \_\_\_\_\_

## Three Biblical Observations of Trials

### 1. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ Trials

**1 Peter 4:12-19** “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on

your part he is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator."

**II Timothy 3:12** "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

**II Timothy 2:12** "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him, if we deny Him, he also will deny us."

## 2. The Bible Tells of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Trials

A. Trials \_\_\_\_\_

1) Stirred the \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 7:60** "And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

**Acts 8:3** "As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and healing men and women, and committed them to prison. Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word."

2) Stirs the \_\_\_\_\_

**Job 23:10** "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

B. Trials \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 1:7** "That the trial of your faith being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ."

**2 Corinthians 12:10** "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

**I Peter 5:10** "But the God of all grace hereto hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, steablish, strengthen, settle you."

## 3. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ for those in a trial

A. \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 1:7** "Casting all your care upon Him, for he careth for you."

**Psalms 34:17** "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their trouble."

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 37:5** "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10** "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."