

PROMISES OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF AFFLICTION

“ ...I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you have tribulation, but take courage;
I have overcome the world.”

JOHN 16:33 NASB

“ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness
through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and
goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious
promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature
and escape the corruption in the world
caused by evil desires.”

2 PET. 1:3,4

“ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God,
but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully
persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”

ROM. 4:20,21

“ ...greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

1 JOHN 4:4B NASB

“ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man.
And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can
bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you
can stand up under it.”

1 COR. 10:13

“ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to
those who love God, to those who are
called according to His purpose.”

ROM. 8:28 NASB

“ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger
or sword... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through
him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither
angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ROM. 8:35,37-39

**“ The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”**

DEUT. 31:8

**“ This is what the Lord says to you:
‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army.
For the battle is not yours, but God’s.’ ”**

2 CHRON. 20:15B

**“ Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are
suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.
But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ,
so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.
If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed,
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.”**

1 PET. 4:12-14

**“ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people
insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.”**

MATT. 5:10-12

**“ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance,
character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us,
because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
whom he has given us.”**

ROM. 5:3-5

“ ...God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.”

GEN. 41:52B NASB

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

ROM. 8:18

**“ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight
of glory far beyond all comparison.”**

2 COR. 4:17 NASB

**“ Although He (Christ) was a Son, He learned obedience
from the things He suffered.”**

HEB. 5:8 NASB

PART TWO: THE GOSPEL AND OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE FALL