



THE TRUTH ABOUT TRIALS





Philippians 1:6

being confident of this very thing, that he
which hath begun a good work in you will
perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

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Trials are experienced by everyone

2 Timothy 3:12

Everyone who wants to live a godly life in
Christ Jesus will be persecuted,



— *Trials have a divine purpose*

Romans 5:3-5

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

— *Trials come with God's grace for
endurance*

2 Corinthians 12:9

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.



— *Trials are controlled by God*

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. 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 so that you can endure it.



— *Trials last only for a while*

2 Corinthians 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;



— *Trials strengthen you in your weaknesses*

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.



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