



Open Up
Your Bible

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Survival Tips For Suffering Saints

A hostile pagan society would slander, ridicule, discriminate against, and even inflict physical abuse on those whose lifestyles had radically changed because of their faith in Christ.

Roger M. Raymer, The Bible Knowledge Commentary

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The idea behind the word pilgrims is of someone who lives as a temporary resident in a foreign land. Pilgrims are sojourners and travelers, and pilgrims live in constant awareness of their true home.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Hebrews 11:13

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2 Corinthians 4

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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There are special times when God knows that we need to go through trials. Sometimes trials discipline us when we have disobeyed God's will. At other times, trials prepare us for spiritual growth, or even help to prevent us from sinning. We do not always know the need being met, but we can trust God to know and to do what is best.

Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

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We must expect trial because trial is the element of faith. Faith without trial is like a diamond uncut, the brilliance of which has never been seen. A fish without water or a bird without air is faith without trial. We may surely expect that our faith will be tested.

Charles Spurgeon, The Spurgeon Study Bible Notes

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What a delight it is to meet Christ in the Old Testament Law, the types, the Psalms, and the writings of the prophets. In times of trial, you can turn to the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, and find all that you need for encouragement and enlightenment.

Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

Does anyone suppose that he knows all about the gospel and does not need further hours of study, thought, and prayer? Poor miserable fool! Angels, who are vastly superior to us in intelligence, desire to learn and know more.

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Christians live in the future tense; their present actions and decisions are governed by this future hope. Just as an engaged couple makes all their plans in the light of that future wedding, so Christians today live with the expectation of seeing Jesus Christ.

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Don't sell out your character because you are coming into difficult times. Everyone who compromises their character, it is almost always because it hurts to do what is right.

Dave Rolph, Teaching On 1 Peter 1

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