



June 7

Suffering & Hardship

TODAY'S TREASURES



And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

~ 1 PETER 5:10 (NIV)

But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

~ 1 PETER 2:20b-21 (NLT)

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ~ ROMANS 8:18 (NIV)

And not only *this*, but [with joy] let us exult in our sufferings, *and* rejoice in our hardships, knowing that hardship (distress, pressure, trouble) produces patient endurance. ~ ROMANS 5:3 (AMP)

[Paul said], I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ~ ACTS 20:23 (NIV)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10 (NIV)

MORE TREASURES

Job 1:21; Isaiah 33:2; 55:8-9; Romans 8:28,35-39;
2 Corinthians 1:3-11; 6:3-10; 12:1-10; Philippians 1:29; 4:13;
2 Timothy 4:5; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

PRAYER

Lord, my suffering cannot be compared to all that You suffered. But it also cannot be compared to the glory that will be revealed in me!

Hallelujah! Amen!