

# AFFLICTION

## In the Christian's life:

1. A part of life: Matthew 24:9
2. To be endured: 2 Timothy 4:5
3. Must not be disturbed by or led astray by others enduring these times:  
1 Thess. 3:3,4
4. Are momentary compared to eternity: 2 Corinthians 4:17,18
5. Sometimes intense: 2 Corinthians 1:8-10
6. Must be shared: Philippians 4:14
7. Cannot separate us from Christ's love: Romans 8:35-39
8. Deliverance from them promised: Psalm 34:19
9. Prayer needed during these times: James 5:13

Psalm 119:67, 71, 75: These times can help to teach us God's statutes

Psalm 145:14: the Lord upholds and raises up.

Isaiah 43:2: He promises to go through these times with us.

Romans 8:28: All things can work together for good (if we are ones that love God)

2 Corinthians 1:3,4: Christ comforts and encourages us.

Hebrews 4:15,16: He can share in our afflictions. He can sympathize and understand as He too suffered affliction.

1 Peter 5:6-9: Cast ALL your cares on Him (He can handle it...never overwhelms Him)