

# **SUFFERING? Trust the Truth, Jesus.**

## **SUFFERING? – from People’s Words & Actions, and from Satan & this World.**

**“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.”** (1 Peter 2:21-23)

**“But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.”** (1 Peter 4:13-14)

**Jesus said, “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.”**  
(Matthew 5:11-12)

**“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,”**  
(2 Timothy 3:12)

**“The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.”**  
(1 Corinthians 2:15)

**“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”** (James 1:2-4)

**“And not only this, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;”** (Romans 5:3-4)

**“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”** (2 Cor. 4:16-18)

**“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”** (Psalm 23:4)

**“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”**  
(2 Timothy 1:7)

**“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will make you mighty, surely I will help you; Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”** (Isaiah 41:10)

**“The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”** (Philippians 4:5-7)

**“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”** (John 14:27)

**“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.”** (1 Peter 5:6-7)

**“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm,**

**strengthen, and establish you.”** (1 Peter 5:10)

**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”** (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but ... against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”** (Ephesians 6:12)

**“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”** (James 4:7)

**“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.”** (Romans 12:14)

**“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 out so that you can endure it.”** (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**“Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honourable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’”** (Romans 12:17-19)

**Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”** (Matthew 5:43-44)

**Jesus said, “If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.”** (John 15:18-19)

**Jesus said, “And you will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.”** (Matthew 10:22)

**“(Lord Jesus Christ) who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”** (1 Corinthians 1:8-9)

**“‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ says the LORD of hosts.”** (Zechariah 4:6)

**“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”** (Galatians 5:22-23)

**“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”** (Matthew 28:19-20)

**“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.”** (Matthew 7:21)

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,”** (Romans 1:16)

**Jesus said, “Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”** (Luke 6:46)

**“For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a slave of Christ.”** (Galatians 1:10)