

24. In bereavement, like whom should we not sorrow?

"As _____ which have _____ hope." **1 Thessalonians 4:13**

25. When our friends fall asleep in death, with what words are we told to comfort one another?

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. . . . For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. *Wherefore _____ one _____ r with these _____.*" **1 Thessalonians 4:14-18**

26. What promise has God made to bereaved mothers?

"Thus saith the Lord; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and _____ *shall come again from the _____ of the _____.*" **Jeremiah 31:16**

27. What did Christ say would be the experience of His people in this world?

"In the _____ ye shall have _____: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." "Ye shall _____ and _____, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be _____, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." **John 16:33, 20**

28. In what respect is the reaping of God's people to differ from their sowing?

"They that _____ in _____ shall _____ in _____. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with _____, bringing his sheaves with him." **Psalms 126:5-6**

SOMETIME when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and moon forevermore have set,
The things that our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us, out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deepest tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's ways were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

MAY RILEY SMITH

BE of good cheer! I know sometime
Life's song will run in perfect rhyme.
Somewhere, I know, all things will be
Attuned to perfect harmony.
Sometime, somewhere, each sad refrain
Shall be its own surcease of pain.
The compensation love will send
Will be in bringing friend to friend;
And all the heartaches that we bore,
In God's good time will be no more.

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1. Are God's people free from affliction?

"_____ are the _____ of the _____: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." **Psalms 34:19**

2. How does God regard the afflicted?

"He _____ the _____ of the afflicted." **Job 34:28**

3. What has He promised to be to those in trouble?

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present _____ in _____." **Psalms 46:1**

4. With what feelings does the Lord look upon His children?

"Like as a _____ pitieth his _____, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." **Psalms 103:13**

5. What does He know and remember?

"For He knoweth our _____; He remembereth that we are _____." **Psalms 103:14**

6. What has the Lord promised to be to the oppressed?

"The Lord also will be a _____ for the _____, a _____ in times of _____." **Psalms 9:9**

7. What has God promised His children when passing through trials and afflictions?

"When thou passest through the waters, I will _____ with t_____; and through the rivers, _____ shall not _____ thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt _____ be _____; neither shall the _____ kindle upon thee." **Isaiah 43:2**

8. What did David say with reference to his being afflicted?

"It is _____ for me that _____ have been _____; that I might learn Thy statutes." **Psalms 119:71**

9. When afflicted, for what did he pray?

"Look upon my affliction and my pain; and _____ all my _____." **Psalms 25:18**

10. Before he was afflicted, what did he do?

"Before _____ was _____ I went _____: but now have I kept Thy word." **Psalms 119:67**

11. What did Christ learn through suffering?

"Though He were a Son, yet learned He _____ by the _____ which He _____." **Hebrews 5:8**

12. In perfecting character, what must come to all?

"And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the _____ of the _____, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: for whom the Lord loveth He _____, and _____ every _____ whom He _____." **Hebrews 12:5-6**

13. Is this chastening a pleasant experience?

"Now _____ chastening for the present _____ to be _____, but _____: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." **Hebrews 12:11**

14. What courage and strength, therefore, should come to us even in the hour of affliction?

"Wherefore _____ up the _____ which _____ down, and the _____ knees." **Hebrews 12:12** See also **Job 4:3-4; Isaiah 35:3**

15. What did Job say in the midst of his afflictions?

"Though He _____ me, yet will I _____ in Him." **Job 13:15**

16. What is God called in the Scriptures?

"The God of all _____." **2 Corinthians 1:3**

17. Whom does God comfort?

"God, that comforteth _____ that are _____ down." **2 Corinthians 7:6**

18. What promise is made to those that mourn?

"Blessed are they that mourn: for _____ shall be _____." **Matthew 5:4**

19. Why does God comfort us in tribulation?

"Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that _____ may be _____ to _____ them which are in any _____, by the _____ wherewith we _____ are _____ of _____." **2 Corinthians 1:4**

NOTE: One who has passed through trouble and affliction himself, and received comfort from God, is better able to minister comfort to others.

20. How should we sympathize with others in their sorrows?

"_____ with _____ that _____." **Romans 12:15.** "To him that is afflicted _____ should be _____ from his _____." **Job 6:14**

21. Does Jesus sympathize with us in our afflictions?

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be _____ with the _____ of our _____; but was in all points tempted like as we are." **Hebrews 4:15**

22. How did He manifest His sympathy in the case of Mary and her friends weeping over the death of Lazarus?

"When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He _____ in the _____, and was _____, and said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto Him, Lord, come and see. Jesus _____." **John 11:33-35**

NOTE: Not alone for Mary and her friends did Jesus weep. Looking down through the ages, He saw the tears and the heartaches which death would bring to mankind in this sin-stricken world. His heart was touched with human woe, and He wept with those that wept.

23. Whatever may come, what blessed assurance has every one who loves God?

"And we know that all things _____ together for _____ to them that _____." **Romans 8:28**

NOTE: If one loves God, he may rest assured that out of every trial and affliction good will come.