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The Bible calls these times the "trial of your faith." (1 Peter 1:3-9)

I don't know who first said it, but "A faith that cannot be tested is a faith that cannot be trusted."

- I. The Bible Says That God Is "The God Of All Comfort." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- II. The Bible Says That God Is "The God Of All Grace." (1 Peter 5:10; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- III. The Bible Says That God Will Never Leave Us Nor Forsake Us. (Hebrews 13:5-6)
- IV. The Bible Says That God Works Things Together For Good To Them That Love The Lord! (Romans 8:28)
- V. The Bible Says That Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love Of Christ! (Romans 8:31, 35, 38-39)
- VI. The Bible Says That God Will Not Put On Us More Than We Can Bear! (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- VII. The Bible Says That We Should Wait On The Lord.

Psalm 27:14—"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

VIII. The Bible Says That God Makes No Mistakes.

Psalm 18:30-- "As for God, His way is perfect."

- IX. We Should Learn From The Lesson Of Job. (Job 42:2-6)
  - A. Our Understanding Is Limited–We have a finite mind.
  - B. Our Understanding Is Obscured-We haven't seen God.

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## When The Enemy Says Where Is Thy God? Know This!

1. **He Is Within Us!** (As A Witness To Us That We Are God's Own!)

1 Corinthians 6:19—"What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you."

John 14:16-17—"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

2. He Is With Us! (Wherever We Go And In Whatever We Face!)

Psalm 46:7—"The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah."

Matthew 28:20—". . . and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

3. He Is Around Us! (To Protect Us!)

Psalm 34:7—"The Angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them."

- A. He Is Before Us! (To Lead Us!)

  John 10:27-29; Psalm 23
- **B. He Is Behind Us!** (To Guard Us!)

  Just as much as He was behind Israel when Pharaoh and the Egyptian army was pursuing them in *Exodus14:9-19*.
- C. He Is Beneath Us! (To Uphold Us!)

  Deuteronomy 33:27— "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."
- 4. **He Is Above Us!** (In Wisdom!)

Isaiah 55:9—"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."