

God Of All Comfort

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Scripture – 2 Corinthian 1:3-4

1. Meaning of Comfort

- a) Comfort (Grk: Paraklesis) - Solace, console, exhort, pray, beseech, to draw near or to come alongside
- b) Comforter (Grk: Parakletos) - The Holy Spirit

2. In the World you will have Tribulation - John 16:33

- a) We will be persecuted - John 15:20
- b) Many are the afflictions of the righteous - Psalm 34:19
 - But the Lord delivers him out of them all

3. Man's Need For Comfort

- a) Comfort outside of God
 - Seeking solace and comfort in alcohol, drugs, pornography, immoral relationship
 - Genesis 27:42 - Esau comforts himself with the intention to kill his brother Jacob.
 - 1 Kings 19:10 - Elijah seeks comfort in isolating himself
- b) The Influence of Satan - Zechariah 10:2
 - They comfort in vain
 - They were troubled

4. Our Source of Comfort

- a) Our comforter - the Holy Spirit - John 14:16
 - Will never leave or forsake us
- b) The Scriptures - Romans 15:4

5. Practical Application

- a) Comfort in The Holy Spirit
 - Communication
 - Expect the Holy Spirit to speak to you
- b) Comfort From Scriptures:
 - Meditate Scripture Verses
 - Personalise the verses
 - Make it alive with your imagination
 - Embrace it with your heart.