

# GOD OF ALL COMFORT


2 Corinthians  
1 : 3-4

# 2 CORINTHIANS

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Church at Corinth and through Achaia ( v1)

2 Corinthians 1 : as we share in Christ's sufferings, we will have comfort in Christ



<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father of compassion and the God of all comfort**, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

# GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Praise... for His comfort

Real comfort can only be found  
in God **because** of the finished  
work of Christ

God will comfort them....

God of **all comfort....** in **all  
their troubles**

# ALL COMFORT

*naham* :

most often translated "to comfort."

*Parakaleo and Paraklesis* :

to call for help ... stand  
alongside of ... comfort,  
... encourage... cheer up  
... exhort.


He comforts us... differently....  
according to our need/s

# COMFORT

The basic concept (in both Testaments) is **encouragement**

whether by words or the presence(action) of another in time of need.

to console, help, give relief, cheer up, exhort, and to encourage.



Comfort began in Genesis  
3:21 ...clothed them.  
Salvation plan prophesied.

Comfort shown through  
Moses ...Exo 3:7-10  
God had seen ...  
heard...was  
concerned...send rescue

# ISAIAH

The final twenty-six chapters of Isaiah (40-66) are often called "the volume of comfort"

promise of **present comfort** and **the future promise of the suffering servant** who comes to give hope, help, and release — "to comfort all who mourn" ( **61:3** ).



# EXILE: ISAIAH 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.

<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to  
Jerusalem...that her hard  
service has been completed,  
that her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from  
the LORD's hand double for all  
her sins.

40:1-2

41:10

49:13-16

51:3-4

66:13

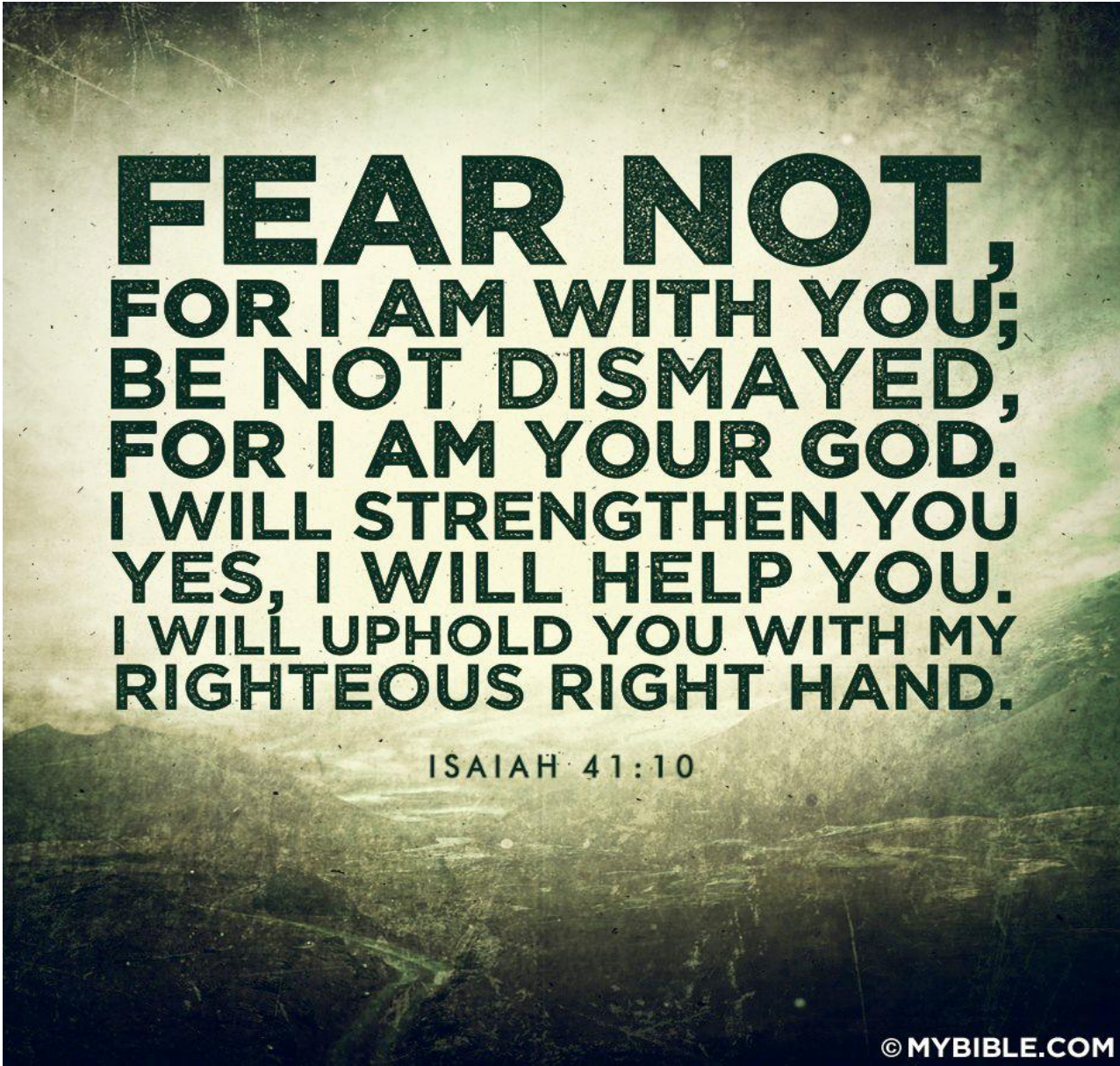
# EXILE: ISAIAH 40:1-2

40:1-2

God comforted His people  
in exile.

Punishment in exile at the  
hand of the LORD will  
come to an end.

Restoration was promised  
for Israel



**FEAR NOT,  
FOR I AM WITH YOU;  
BE NOT DISMAYED,  
FOR I AM YOUR GOD.  
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU  
YES, I WILL HELP YOU.  
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY  
RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.**

ISAIAH 41:10

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**41:10**

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51:3-4


66:13





**ISAIAH 49:13**

**SHOUT FOR JOY,  
O HEAVENS; REJOICE,  
O EARTH; BURST INTO  
SONG, O MOUNTAINS!  
51:3-4  
FOR THE LORD  
COMFORTS HIS PEOPLE  
AND WILL HAVE  
COMPASSION ON HIS  
AFFLICTED ONES.**



40:1-2

**49:13-16**

41:10

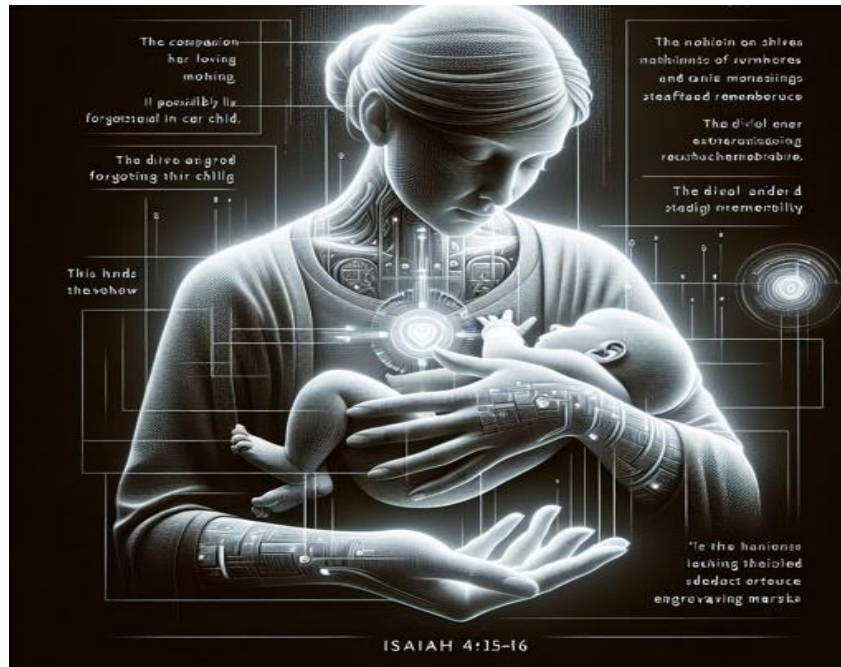
51:3-4

66:13

But Zion said, “The  
Lord has forsaken  
me,  
the Lord has  
forgotten me.”

~ Isaiah 49:14 NIV

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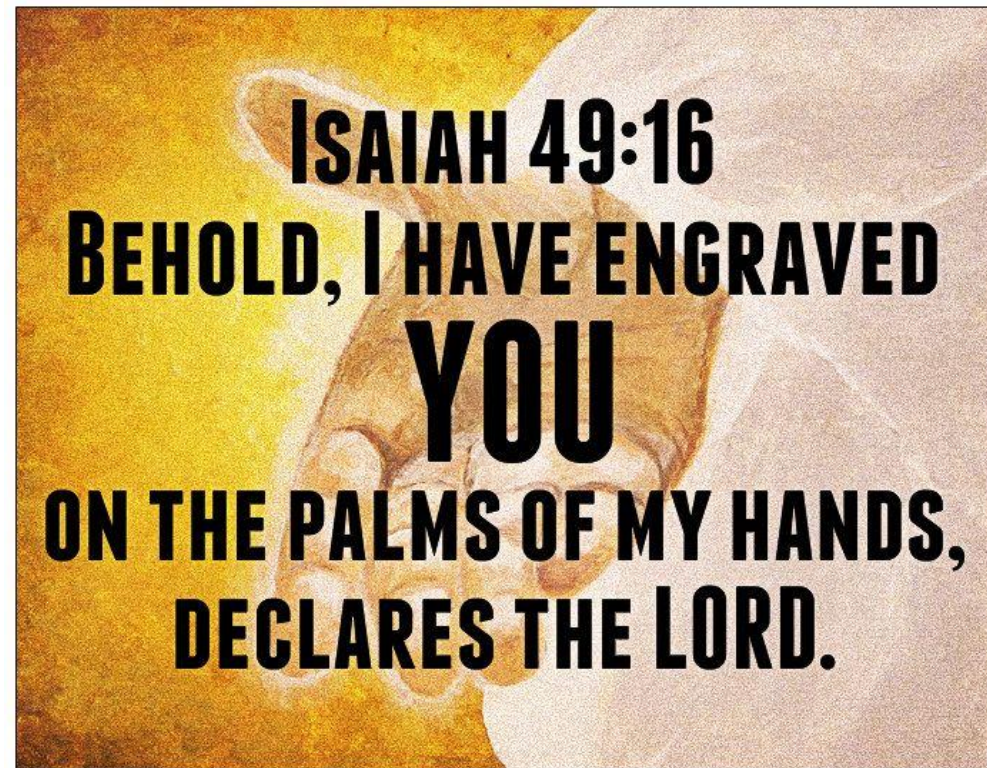


15 “Can a mother forget the  
baby at her breast and  
have no compassion on the  
child she has borne?  
Though she may forget,  
I will not forget you!



<sup>16</sup> See, I have engraved you  
on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are ever before  
me.

( same hand pieced for us)



# GOD WHO COMFORTS

The LORD will surely  
comfort Zion  
and will look with compassion  
on all her ruins; he will make  
her deserts like Eden, her  
wastelands like the garden of  
the LORD. Joy and gladness will  
be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the sound of  
singing. ( Isaiah 51:3-4)

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41:10

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51:3-4

66:13

# GOD WHO COMFORTS

51:3-4

Because of His love /  
compassion.

Will prosper her.

Result in joy and  
gladness.....

Leading to thanksgiving  
and singing.





Isaiah 66:13

Comfort with tenderness


# PSALMS

23:4

34:15-18

86:15-17

119:50,76



**EVEN THOUGH I  
WALK THROUGH  
THE DARKEST  
VALLEY, I WILL  
FEAR NO EVIL, FOR  
**YOU ARE WITH ME;**  
YOUR ROD AND  
YOUR STAFF, THEY  
COMFORT ME.**

*Psalms 23:4 NIV*

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**Psalms 23:4**

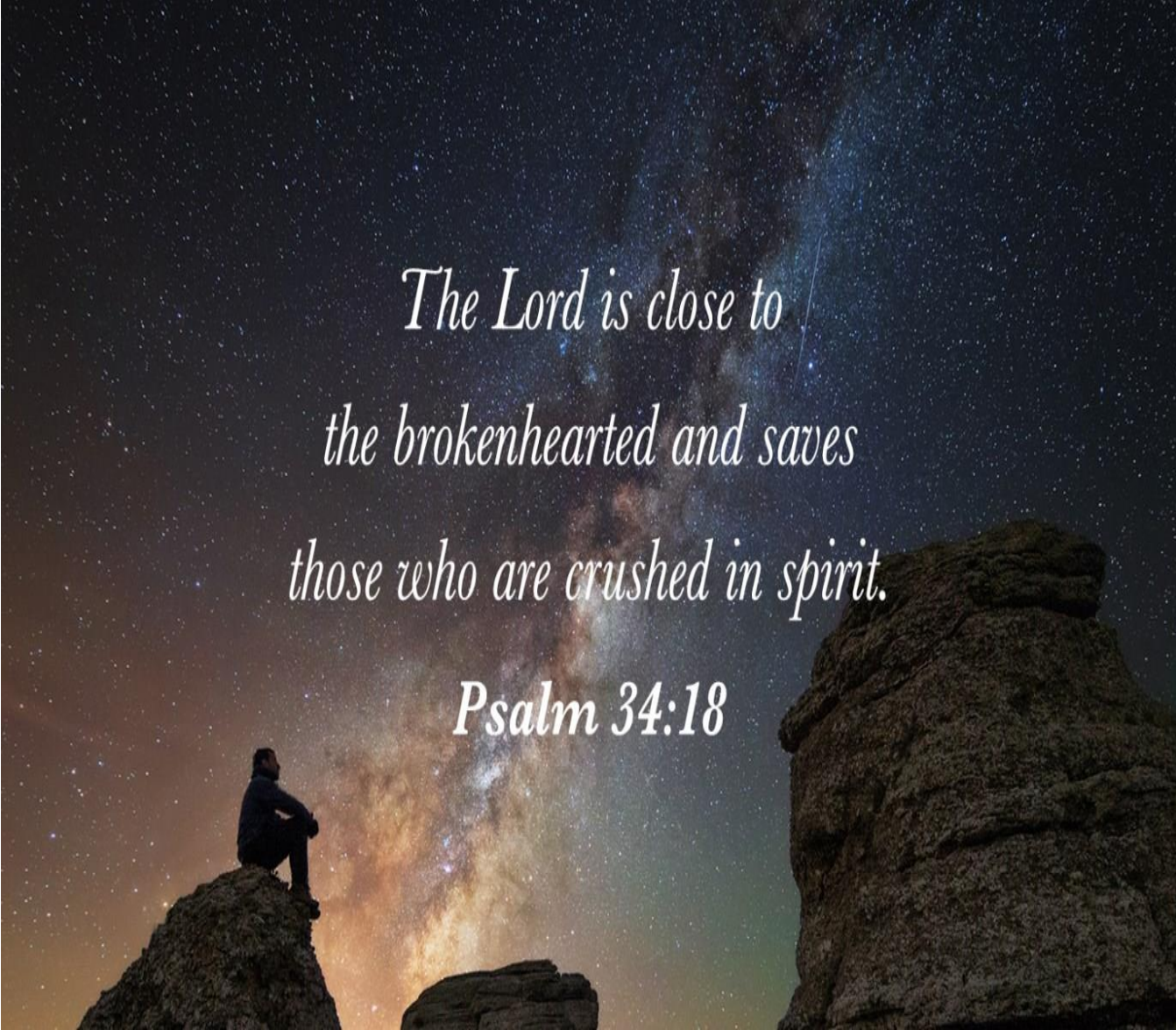
Shepherd's

Rod...discipline

Staff..... guidance

Comfort by discipline  
and guidance



A person is silhouetted while sitting on a large, dark rock in the foreground. The background is a vast night sky filled with stars, with the bright, colorful band of the Milky Way galaxy stretching across the upper half of the frame. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

*The Lord is close to  
the brokenhearted and saves  
those who are crushed in spirit.*

*Psalm 34:18*





## Psalm 86

<sup>15</sup>But you, O LORD, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant.

Cry for mercy and deliverance



A serene sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over a body of water. The dark silhouette of a tree is visible in the upper right corner.

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*Because you,*  
**Lord,**  
**have helped me**  
*and comforted me.*

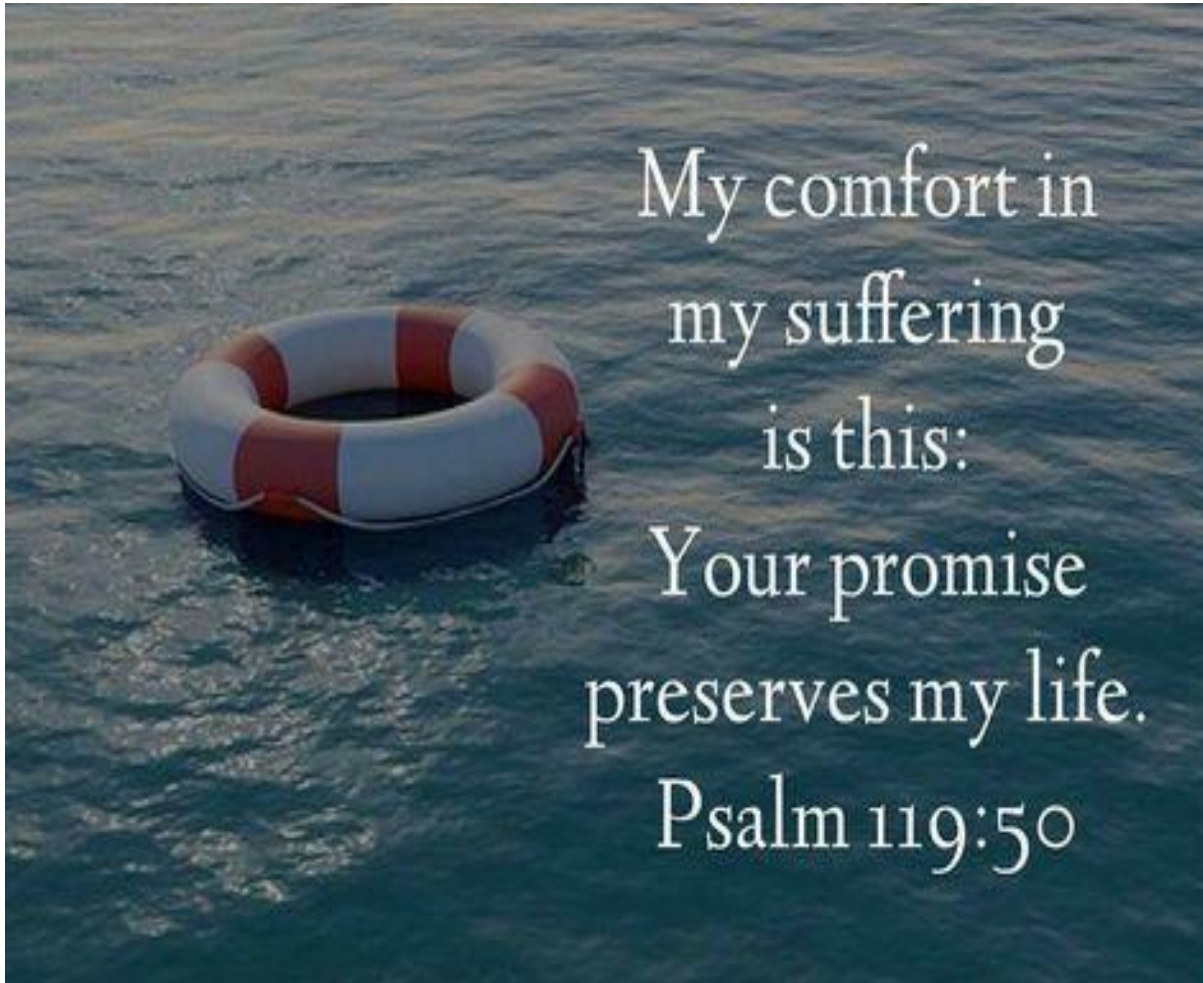
PSALM 86:17



DAUGHTERS  
OF THE CREATOR



# COMFORT IN HIS PROMISES



May Your Unfailing  
Love Be My Comfort,  
According To Your  
Promise To Your Servant.

[Psalms 119-76](#)

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# COMFORT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 5:4

2 Corinthians 1:5,20

Philippians 4:13

Matthew 28:20

John 14:16,26

Romans 8:26



Blessed

are those

who mourn,

for they shall be

Comforted

Matthew 5:4

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# JOHN 11 LAZARUS



<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was **deeply moved** in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

<sup>35</sup> **Jesus wept.**



For just as we share abundantly  
in the sufferings of Christ,  
so also our comfort  
abounds through Christ.

**2 Corinthians 1:5**



Comfort abounds  
through (in) Christ

# SUFFERINGS ...

Suffering for the gospel..  
Persecutions.

Paul's hardship was so life threatening ( 11:23-28)

Daily trials ... physical,  
emotional and  
psychological sufferings ...  
hurts, trauma and tragedy.

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Comfort in salvation

Comfort in our trials ...  
through every stage of life.


Promises are Yes in Christ.



For no matter how  
many promises God  
has made, they are

**yes**  
in Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV



*I can do all things  
through  
**Christ**  
who strengthens me.*

*Philippians 4:13*



A person with a backpack stands on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a vast landscape. In the foreground, a turquoise lake is visible, surrounded by dense green forests. In the background, a massive, rugged mountain range rises, with snow-capped peaks and steep, rocky slopes. The sky is blue with some light clouds.


**Surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age.**

**Matthew 28:20**

**A Reason for Hope**

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His promised  
presence to comfort  
and help.



Consequently, he is  
able to save to the  
uttermost those who  
draw near to God  
through him, since he  
always lives to make  
intercession for them.

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Hebrews 7:25

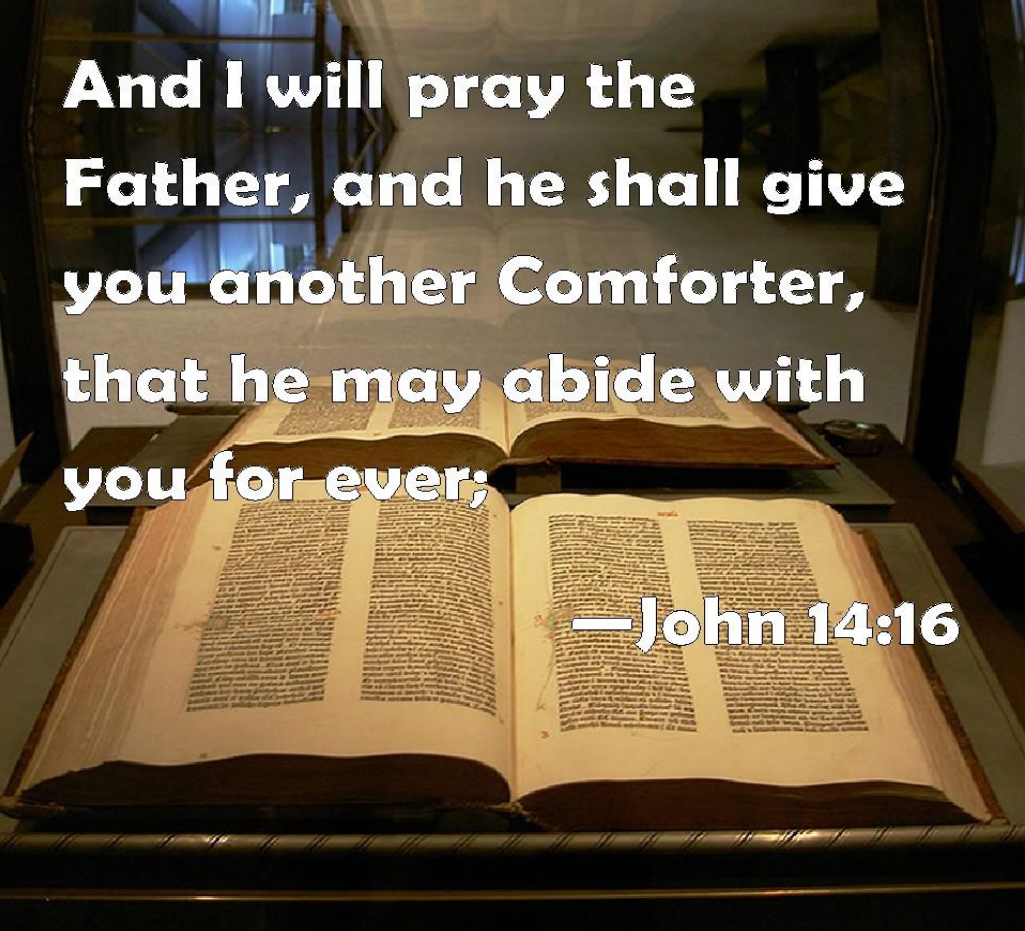
**Divine hotline** to the  
Father

Jesus intercedes on  
our behalf at the right  
hand of God where He  
is seated

High Priest who can  
sympathise with us  
Heb 4:15-16




# HOLY SPIRIT .....ANOTHER COMFORTER

An open Bible is shown, resting on a surface. The text is overlaid on the image of the Bible.

**And I will pray the  
Father, and he shall give  
you another Comforter,  
that he may abide with  
you for ever;**

**—John 14:16**

Sent by the Father and  
Jesus as mediator,  
intercessor, helper, and  
comforter..



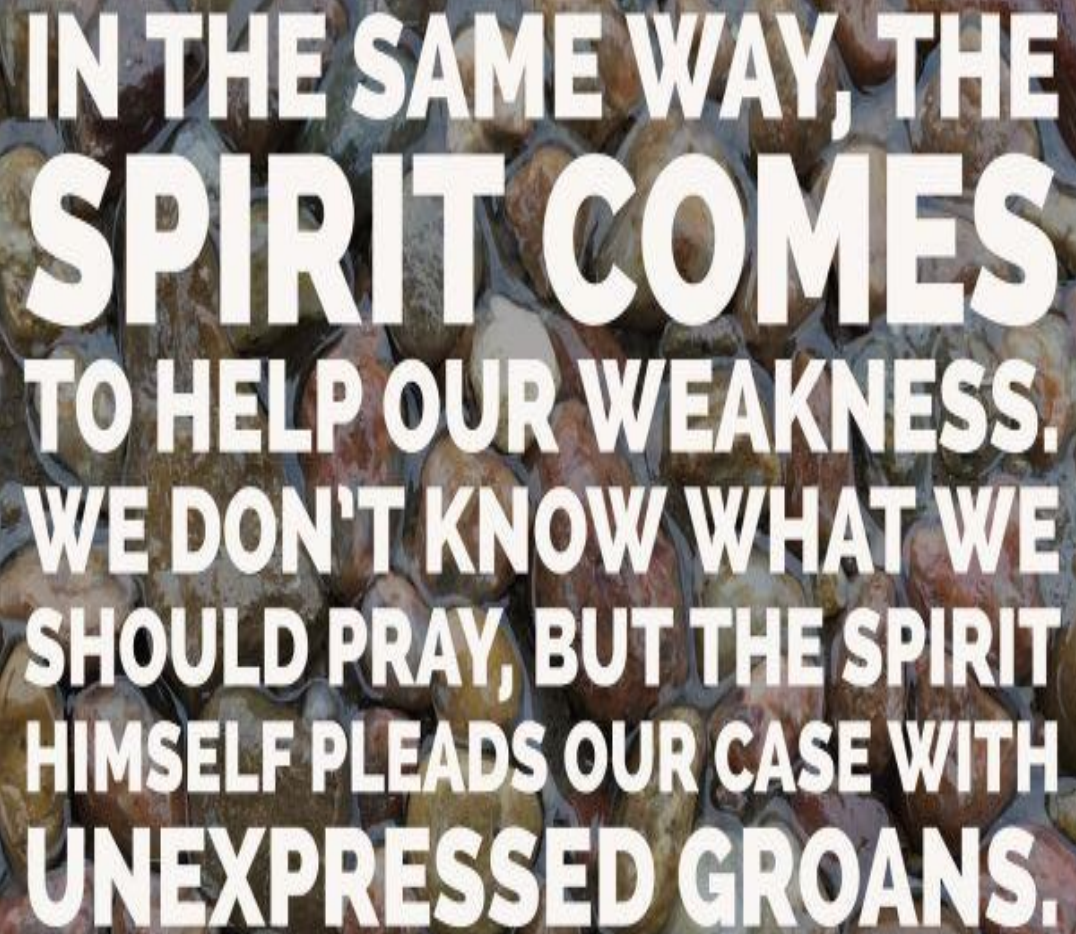
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my  
name, will teach you all things  
and will remind you of everything  
I have said to you.

**John 14:26**

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Holy Sprit will be  
remind us of His  
promises in the Word





**IN THE SAME WAY, THE  
SPIRIT COMES  
TO HELP OUR WEAKNESS.  
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE  
SHOULD PRAY, BUT THE SPIRIT  
HIMSELF PLEADS OUR CASE WITH  
UNEXPRESSED GROANS.**

**Romans 8:26**

Helps us to pray...as we  
should

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It means

He is able to comfort us in  
every situation according  
to His love and good  
purpose.

# TROUBLED BY...

Mourning ... death

Disappointment /  
hopelessness ... failure / set  
backs

Fear .... uncertain future

# DEATH

Death is not the end for Christians but the beginning

Jesus...way through death.... hope of eternal life

Find comfort in this hope.

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# DISAPPOINTMENT / DEPRESSION

Feel let down by someone  
we trust and betrayed.

Jesus our Lord .... Was  
betrayed and understand  
us.

Comfort in God alone who  
is trustworthy ... lead us  
through it.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**



# FEAR

Facing exams or new job


Sickness like cancer or chronic debilitation illness (stroke, heart failure).

Isaiah 41:10

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is walking away from the viewer into the ocean waves. She is holding a blue hat in her right hand. The water is a mix of green and yellow, and the sky is a pale yellow. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Do not fear, for I am  
with you;  
do not be  
dismayed, for I am  
your God.  
I will strengthen  
you and help you;  
I will uphold you  
with my righteous  
right hand.**

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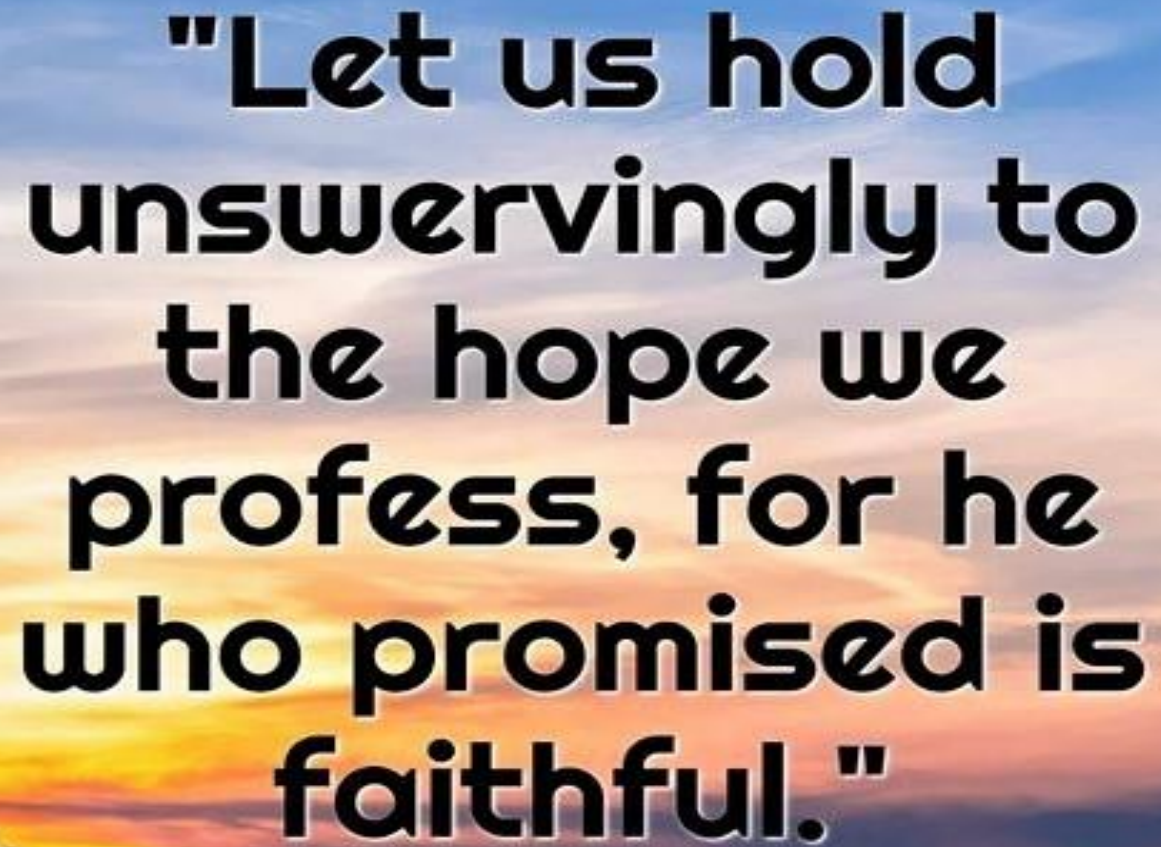
His Presence... comfort

He strengthens us

His righteous hand is  
upholding us ... and

we hold His hand through  
the fear....





**"Let us hold  
unswervingly to  
the hope we  
profess, for he  
who promised is  
faithful."**

**Hebrews 10:23**

however dark our night,  
however deep our fear,  
however hopeless our  
situation

Our comfort is in Him

the God of  
**ALL**  
Comfort

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comforts us  
in **ALL**  
troubles

His  
Comfort  
flows over

we  
share  
God's  
Comfort  
with  
others

which produces patience / endurance  
in trouble / distress / suffering