

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Title: FAITH IN GOD AMIDST TRIBULATION

(I) THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH IN TIMES OF TRIBULATION

- 1. Job**
- 2. Joseph**
- 3. David**

(II) TRIBULATION ENCOUNTERED IN LIFE

- 1. Tribulation (2 Corinthians 1:4)**
 - a) Trouble (2 Corinthians 1:4, 8)
 - b) Affliction (2 Corinthians 1:6)
- 2. Sufferings (2 Corinthians 1:5, 6, 7)**
- 3. Burdened beyond measure (2 Corinthians 1:9)**
- 4. Beyond strength (2 Corinthians 1:9)**
- 5. Despaired of life (2 Corinthians 1:9)**

(III) EXERCISING FAITH AMIDST TRIBULATION

- 1. Faith in God**
 - a) As the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:3)
 - b) As the Father of mercies (2 Corinthians 1:3)
 - c) As the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3)
- 2. Faith in God's Comfort**
 - a) He personally comforts us (2 Corinthians 1:4)
 - b) He comes alongside (His Presence) (Psalm 68:8)

3. Faith in God's profound purpose

- a) God wants us to know that our tribulation is not in vain
- b) He wants us to comfort others who might be experiencing tribulation (**2 Corinthians 1:6**)
- c) It could result in salvation for others (**2 Corinthians 1:6**)
- d) God wants us to deepen our trust in Him (**2 Corinthians 1:9-10**)