

# Not What You Expected?

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**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

**Romans 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Romans 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God. **28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

**Psalms 119:67** Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

**Psalms 119:71** *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

**Hebrews 12:10** For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; but he for *our* profit, that *we* might be partakers of his holiness.

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**2 Corinthians 4:8** *We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; **9** Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

**Isaiah 48:10** Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. **11** For mine own sake, *even* for mine own sake, will I

do *it*: for how should *my name* be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

**James 2:5** Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

**1 Corinthians 1:27** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; **28** And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: **29** That no flesh should glory in his presence.

**Proverbs 3:13** Happy *is* the man *that* findeth wisdom, and the man *that* getteth understanding. **14** For the merchandise of it *is* better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

**John 15:5** I am the vine, *ye are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me *ye* can do nothing.

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. **6** In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Ecclesiastes 2:10** And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour. **11** Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all *was* vanity and vexation of spirit, and *there was* no profit under the sun.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.