

SUFFERING AND SICKNESS

W.O.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

SUFFERING IN 3 WAYS

1. CIRCUMSTANCES ARE _____.

RECALL THE _____.

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

James 5:7

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord
Psalm 27:14

...we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
Rom 8:25

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Heb 11:1

THEN _____.

You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.
James 5:8

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.
1 Cor 16:13

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Eph 6:11

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Rom 12:12

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.
1 Pet 5:8

2. PEOPLE ARE _____.

RECALL THE _____.

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

James 5:10

And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.
Mark 6:11

Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.
Matt 7:13-14

THEN _____.

Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!
James 5:9

Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God
Phil 2:14

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.
1 Pet 4:9

3. PROBLEMS ARE _____.

RECALL THE _____.

As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
James 5:11

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
Gal 6:9

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.
Heb 10:36
As for you, ... do not grow weary in doing good.
2 Thess 3:13

THEN _____.

Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

James 5:12

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
2 Tim 3:16-17