

Why God?

Thank God for Trouble

Romans 5:1-4

I) God is Always Working Good in Our Lives: (Romans 5:1-3)

A) God declares that troubles are good things.

B) If God declares something is good, then it is good. (vs 3, James 1:2)

C) If God declares that trouble is good then you can always expect something good is going to happen. (Romans 8:28)

II) God is Always Bringing Good Out of Our Lives (Romans 5:3-4)

A) Trouble produces Godly virtues.

B) Trouble is like a furnace that produces purity and power.

C) "God has one eye on the thermostat and one eye on the clock." – Warren Wiersbe

III) God is Always Producing Eternal Good in Our Lives:

A) The trouble we endure is used by God to renew our spirit for Heaven. (2 Cor 4:16)

B) The trouble we endure increases our rewards. (2 Cor 4:17)

C) The trouble we endure is transformed by the invisible realities of God. (2 Cor 4:18)