

Tribulation—Perseverance—Proof—Hope

2 Corinthians 5:5 (HCSB)

5 And the One who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the Spirit as a down payment.

Acts 2:24 (HCSB)

24 God raised Him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

Romans 5:3-4 (HCSB)

3 And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, **4** endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope.

Exodus 2:11-12 (HCSB)

11 Years later, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his own people and observed their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. **12** Looking all around and seeing no one, he struck the Egyptian dead and hid him in the sand.

Exodus 14:10-14 (HCSB)

10 As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up and saw the Egyptians coming after them. Then the Israelites were terrified and cried out to the Lord for help. **11** They said to Moses: "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you took us to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? **12** Isn't this what we told you in Egypt: Leave us alone so that we may serve the Egyptians? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." **13** But Moses said to the people, "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and see the Lord's salvation He will provide for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again. **14** The Lord will fight for you; you must be quiet."

Exodus 13:14 (HCSB)

14 "In the future, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' say to him, 'By the strength of His hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the place of slavery.'