

## Understanding Our Great Consolation

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## The Great Consolations of God Are the consolations of God small with thee? (Job 15:11) And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. (Luke 2:25-26) ...which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases: And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. (Luke 2:17-19) Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: (Romans 15:5) Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation. (2 Corinthians 1:5, 7) That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; (Hebrews 6:18-19) 5. So when they were dismissed, they came to Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle: Which when they had read, they rejoiced for the consolation. (Acts 15:30-31) If there be therefore **The Power of Consolation** any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels (sympathies) and mercies,

Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ...made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (Phillippians 2:1-8) 9.



There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.	Examples of Consolations I Have Found
Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.	
Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.  (Romans 8:1, 33-34)	
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.  (Romans 8:28)	
What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)	
He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? (Romans 8:32)	
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. (Romans 8:26)	
For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.  (Romans 8:38)	
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?	
As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.	
Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Romans 8:35-37)	
For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,	
Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our	

(Romans 8:38-39)

Lord.