

Affliction and suffering are the lot of all men, the p_____ of all b_____.

Paul was burdened e_____, beyond his s_____, d_____ of life

In Romans 7:24 we see one in c_____ to a p_____ of evil within

The "s_____ of d_____" was the assurance Paul had that he was going to die as a result of this affliction. CONSTABLE

What is the purpose? *so that we would n__ t__ _in o_____, but in God who raises the dead*

The better rendering is, "delivered . . . w___ deliver . . . will y___ deliver" (past, future, more distant future).

Paul teaches us then that affliction does four things for us.

1. It makes us more s_____.
2. It gives us a g_____ a_____ for God's superabounding comfort and encouragement that He brings to us with the affliction.
3. It causes us to t_____ in God more, and
4. it gives us g_____ c_____ in God's power and greater h___ for the future. Constable

Summary:

1. The e__ of affliction or stress is consolation comfort of o_____.
2. The e__ of consolation is the consolation of o_____
3. We c_____ help others until we learn how to o_____ help for ourselves. Romans 15:4.
4. You can't get equipped in a s_____.
5. We must learn how the Word of God is a_____ to ourselves before we can a_____ it to someone else. Paul's qualification was d_____ of death.