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Someday, the Lord  
Jesus Christ is going to  
return to this world in  
all of His **glory!**

He is going to establish  
His kingdom on this  
earth!!

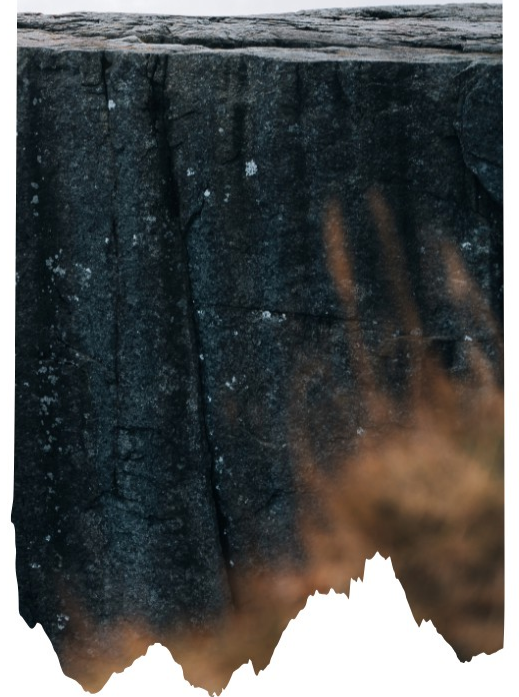


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When Christ, who is  
our life, is revealed,  
then you also will be  
revealed with Him in  
glory.

Colossians 3:4



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“Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.’ It was given to her to **clothe herself in fine linen**, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

*Revelation 19:7-8*

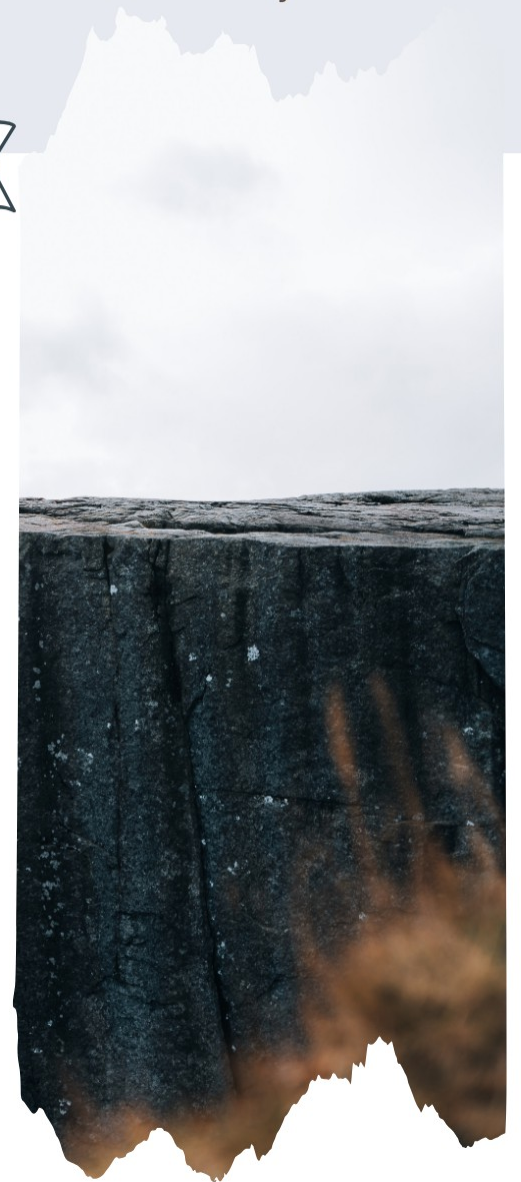


- <sup>11</sup> And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.
- <sup>12</sup> His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.
- <sup>13</sup> He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.
- <sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, **clothed in fine linen**, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.
- <sup>15</sup> From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.
- <sup>16</sup> And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." *Revelation 19:11-16* [NASB]

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Paul is not encouraging  
complaining... he's  
describing the **reality** of  
the suffering that we  
experience as we wait  
for that day!



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For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

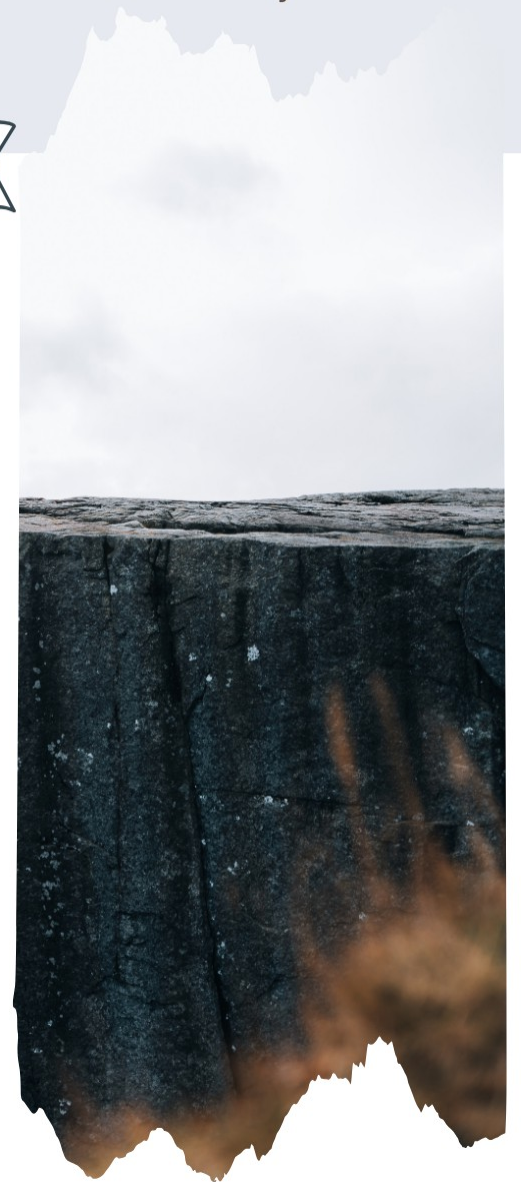
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Everywhere that Paul established a church he informed them that they could **expect** trials and difficulties!



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After they had preached the gospel to that city (Derbe) and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, **'Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.'**

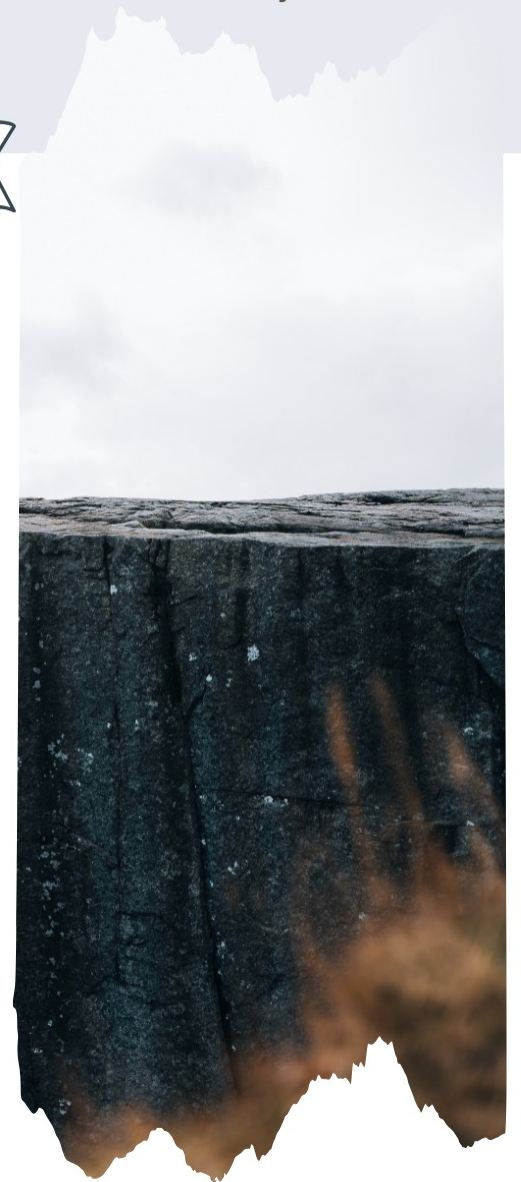
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In order to share in the  
glory of the Lord Jesus,  
we must **FIRST** share in  
His sufferings!



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Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison...

*2 Corinthians 4:16-17*



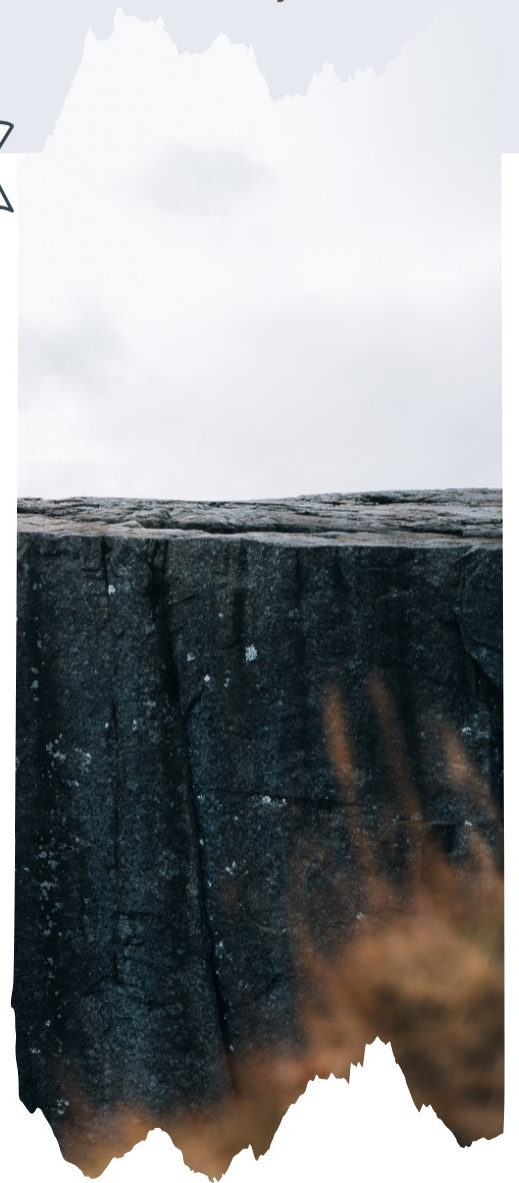
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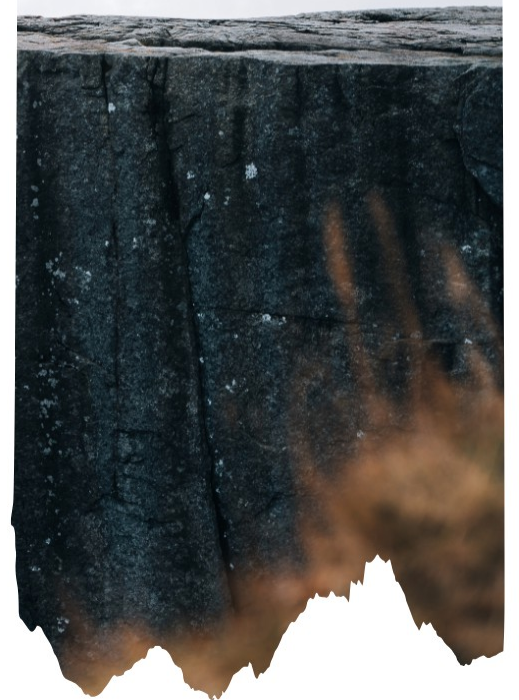


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**I will not leave you as orphans;** I will come to you. After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and **I in you.**

*John 14:18-20*

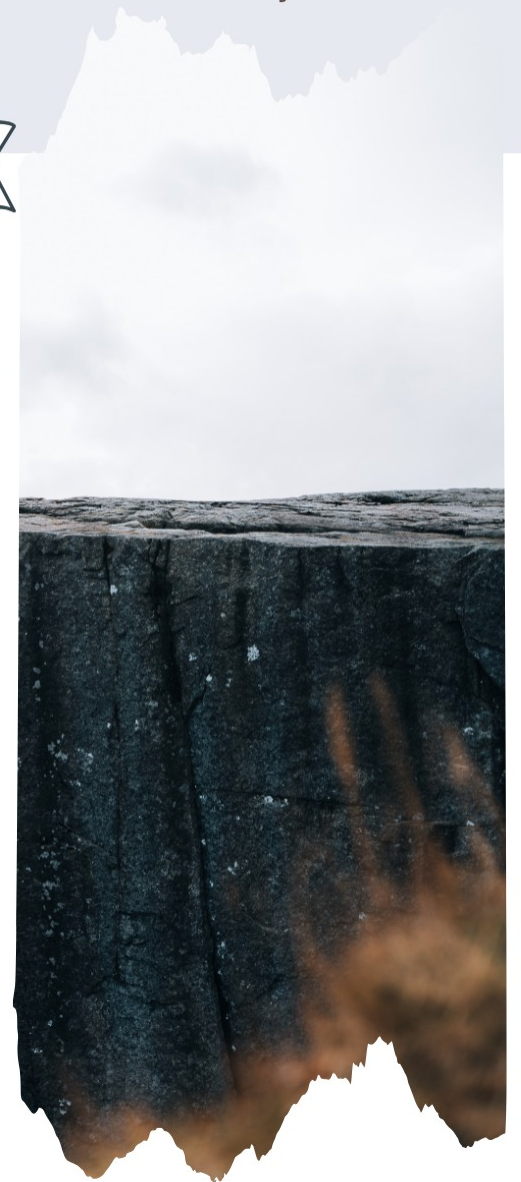


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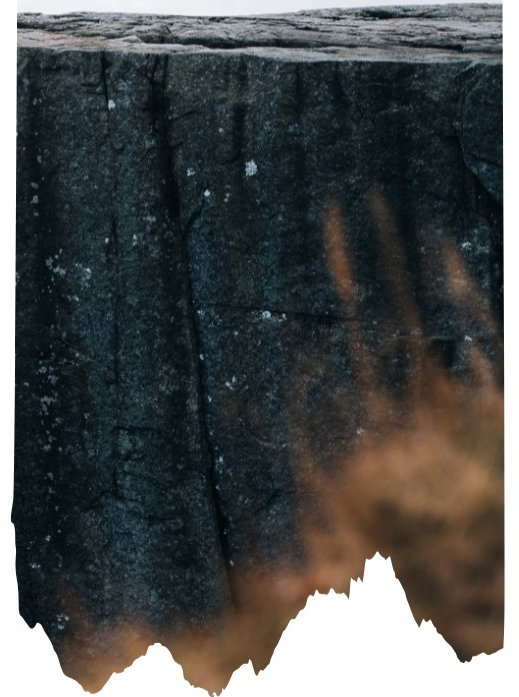
In every trial we face, we  
need to be reminded  
that we are ***never*** alone!

Everyone else may have  
abandoned us...  
But the Lord ***never*** does.



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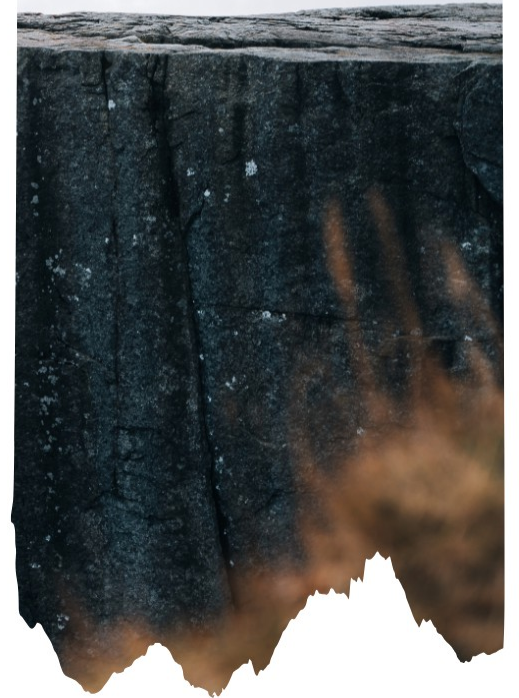
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Trials show us how  
**weak** and helpless we  
really are!



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“  
And He has said to me,  
'My grace is sufficient for  
you, for power is  
perfected in weakness.'  
Most gladly, therefore, I  
will rather boast about  
my weaknesses, so that  
the power of Christ may  
dwell in me.

2 Corinthians 12:9”



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The Spirit helps our  
weakness, **because** we  
don't even know what  
to pray for!!!



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He knows exactly what is **needed** to accomplish the Father's will in our lives.



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Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16



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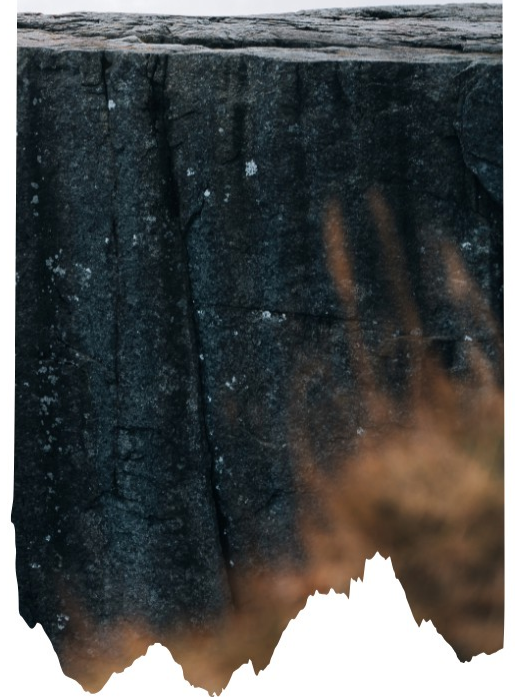
And He has **not**  
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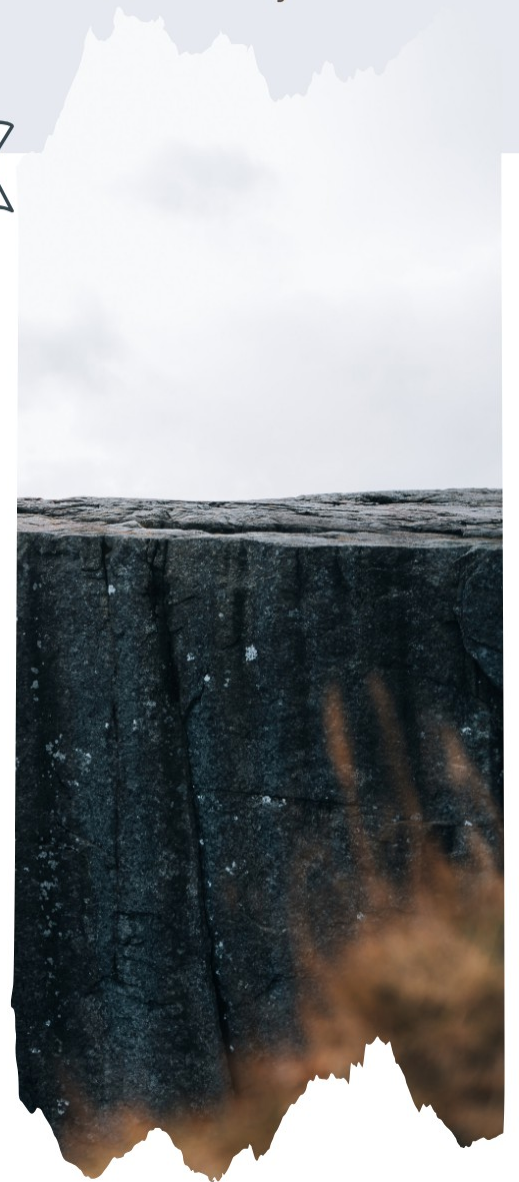


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“ Romans 8:26-27 ”

...for the LORD  
searches all hearts,  
and understands  
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1 Chronicles 28:9 ”



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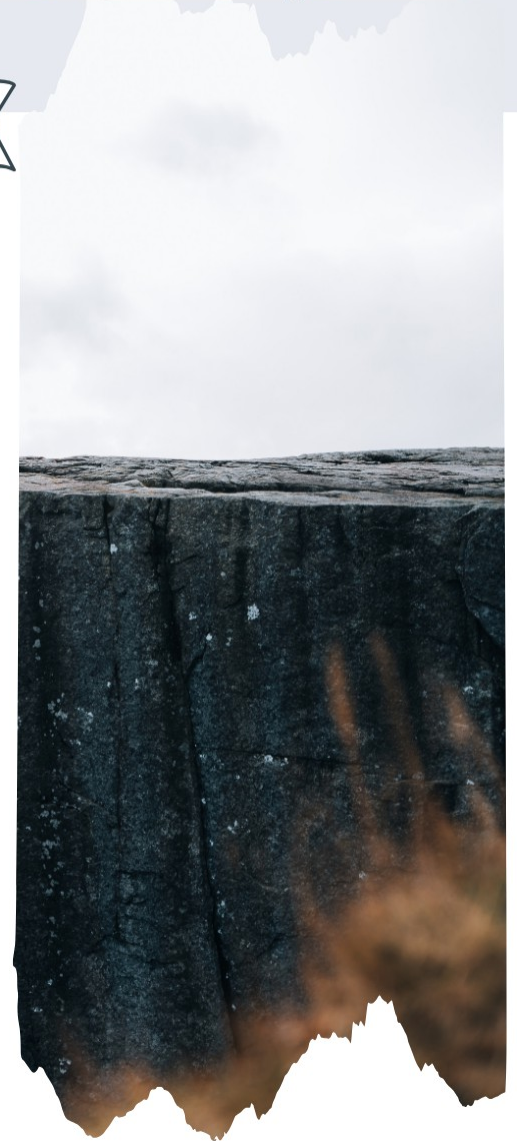
“ For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.

*1 Corinthians 2:10-11* ”



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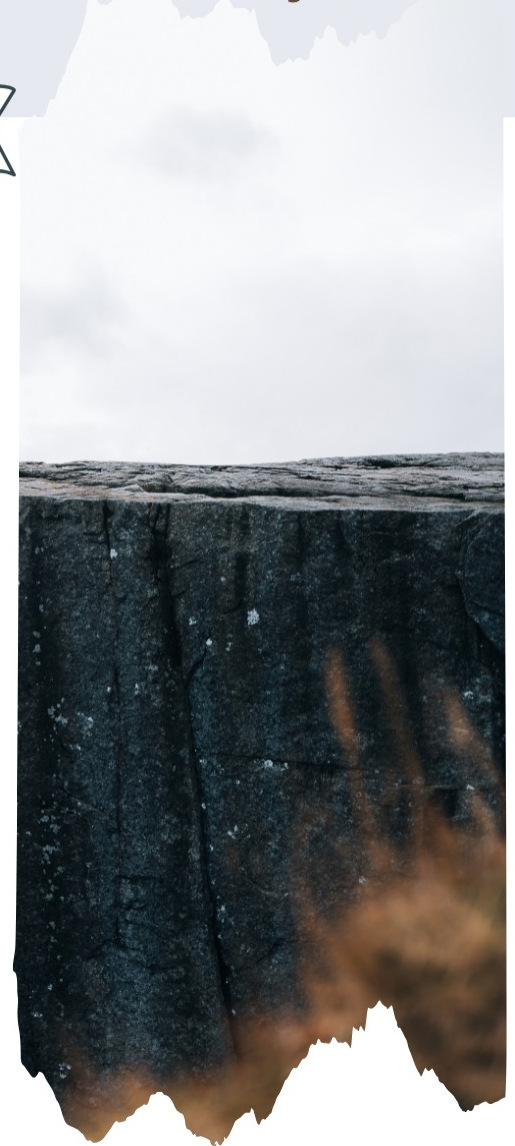
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appeals to someone  
on behalf of another.



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“  
Festus \*said, "King Agrippa,  
and all you gentlemen here  
present with us, you see  
this man about whom all  
the people of the Jews  
**appealed** to me, both at  
Jerusalem and here, loudly  
declaring that he ought not  
to live any longer.

Acts 25:24”



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God has not rejected  
His people whom He  
foreknew. Or do you  
not know what the  
Scripture says in the  
passage about Elijah,  
how he pleads with God  
against Israel?

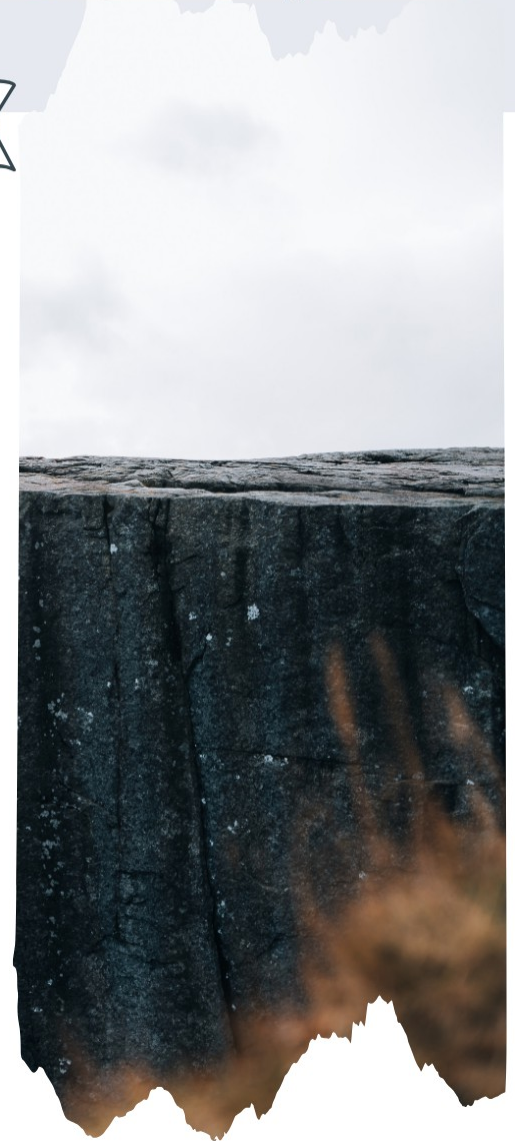
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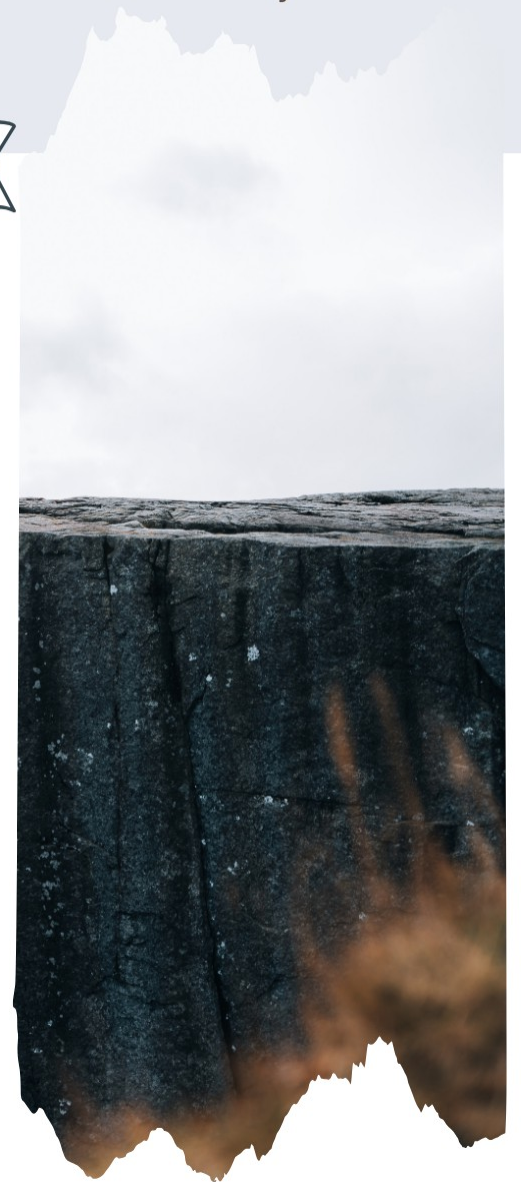
The Holy Spirit is able to understand and represent our needs before God the Father and ask for **exactly** what is needed to accomplish His will.



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2] Trials provide the opportunity for the life of Christ to be put on display - to prove His ability to live righteously and to honor the Father in any circumstance.

