



GOD'S TAPESTRY

Romans
8:28

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GOD HAS NOT MADE A
MISTAKE



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This verse is talking about God's personal sovereignty—the fact that **HE** is working all of these things together in our lives!



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In **EVERY** circumstance...

God is personally
engaged in working out
His purpose in you!

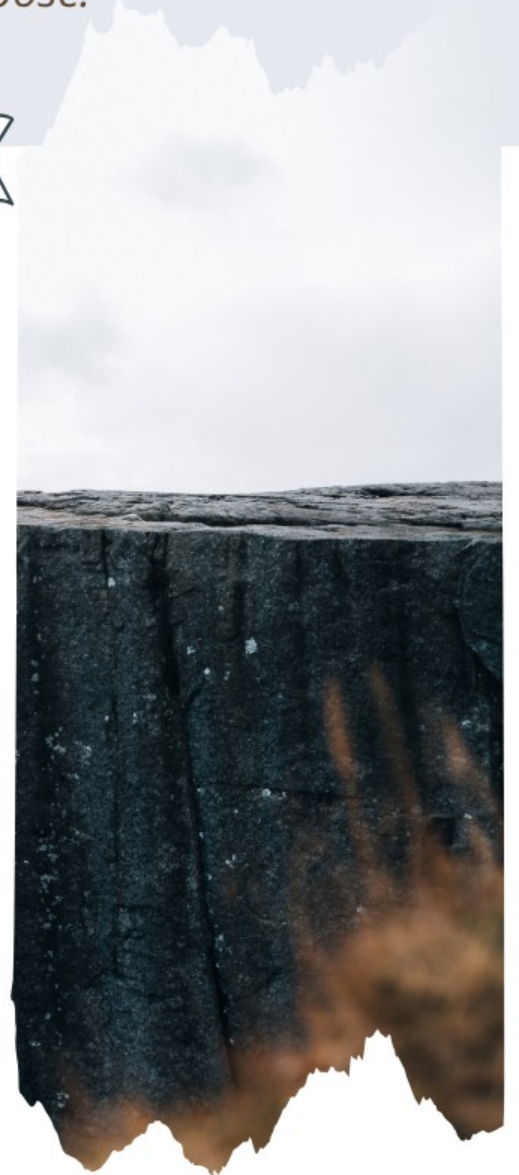


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As for you, you meant
evil against me, but
God meant it for
good...

Genesis 50:20



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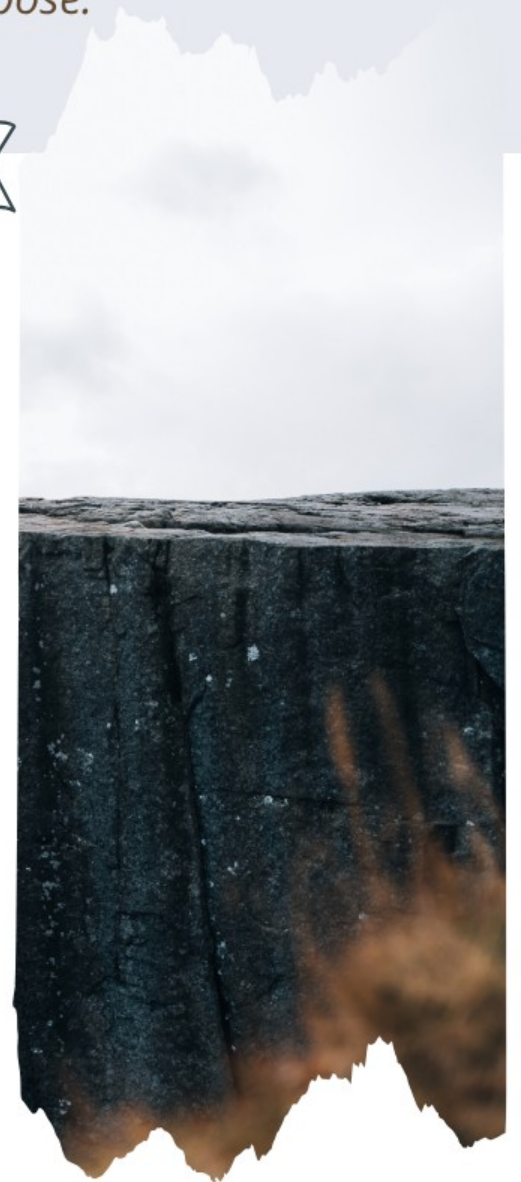
We're looking at the
bottom side of God's
masterpiece.



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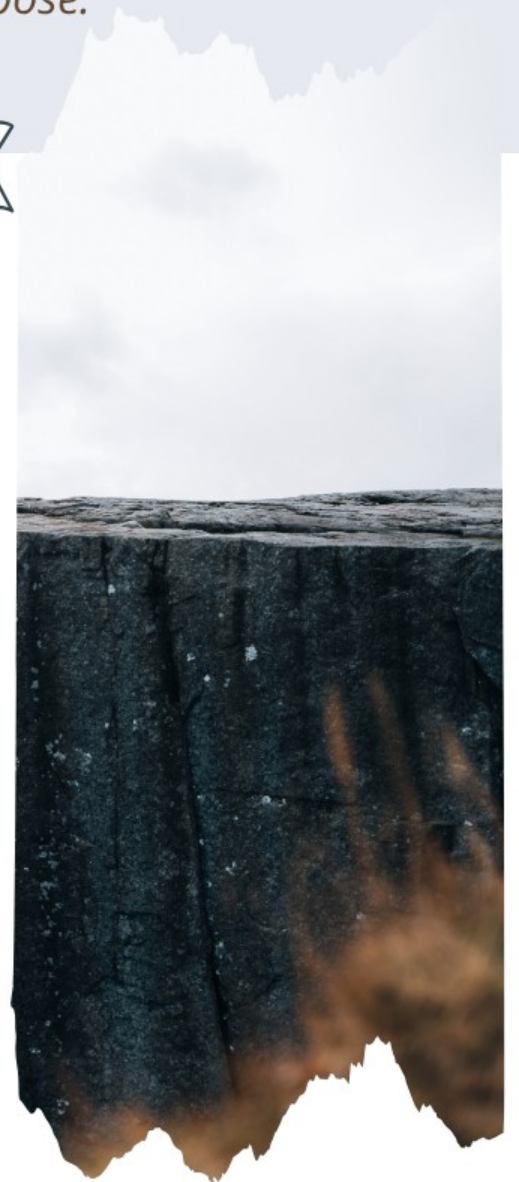
It's usually not easy to
see how the hard things
in our life are being
used by God.



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Faith is trusting God's
character!



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God wants us to trust
Him with the **unknowns.**

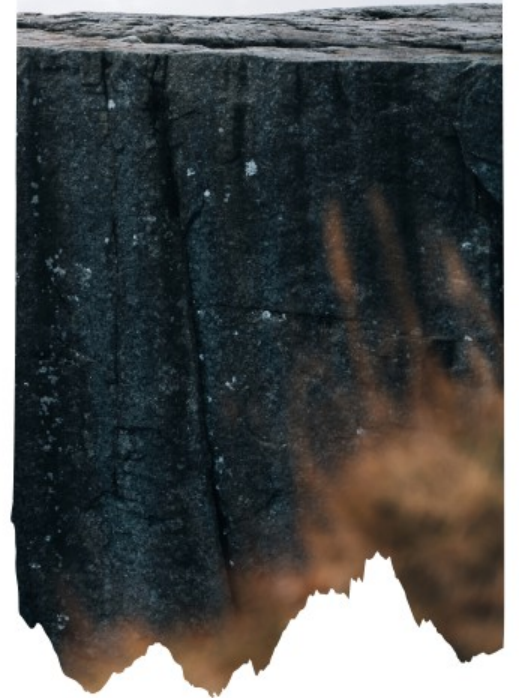


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VERSE 28

We **DO know**
that God is
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all the details
according to
His good
purpose!



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for God so loved the
WORLD...

John 3:16 ”



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“
But God demonstrates
His own **love** toward
us, in that **while we
were yet sinners,**
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 ”

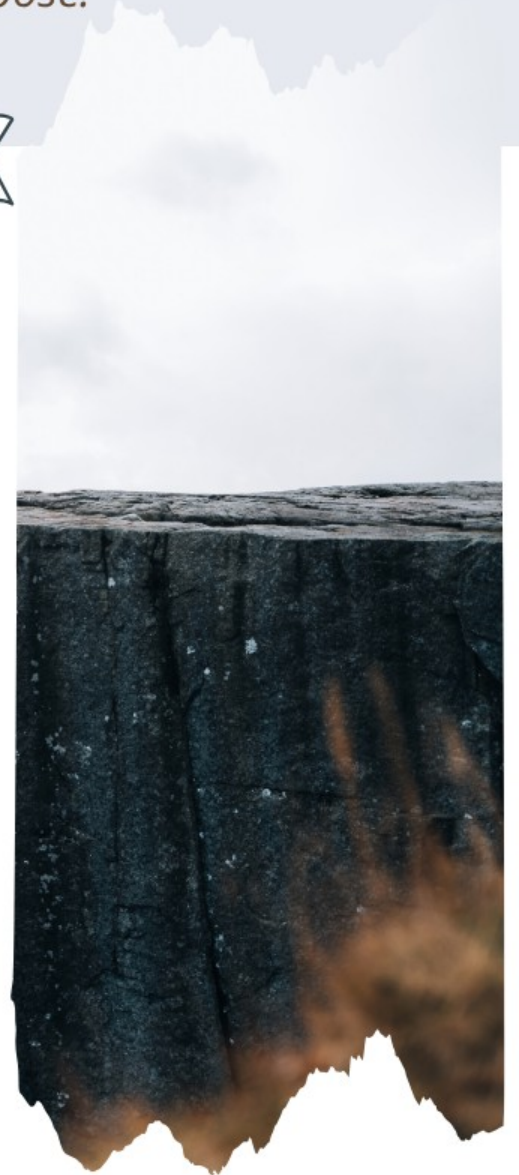


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And I, if I am lifted
up from the earth,
will draw all men to
Myself.

John 12:32

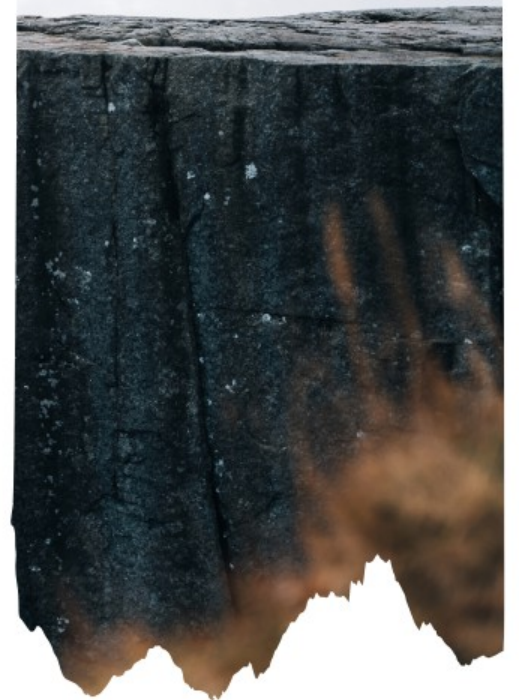


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...not willing that **any**
should perish, but
that **all** should come
to repentance.

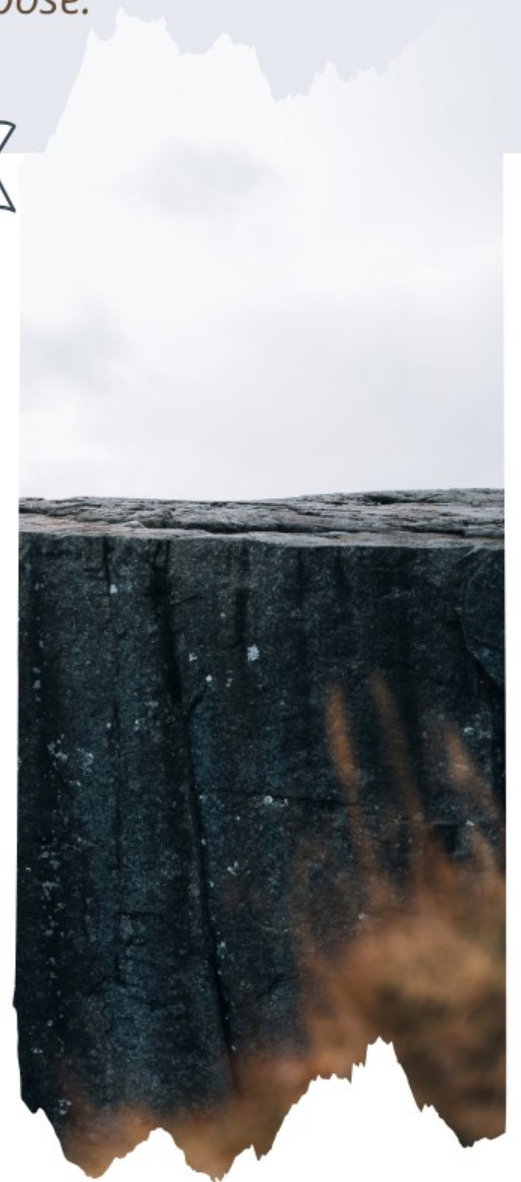
2 Peter 3:9



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This verse gives us a **guarantee** that the end result of God's working in our circumstances will be GOOD!

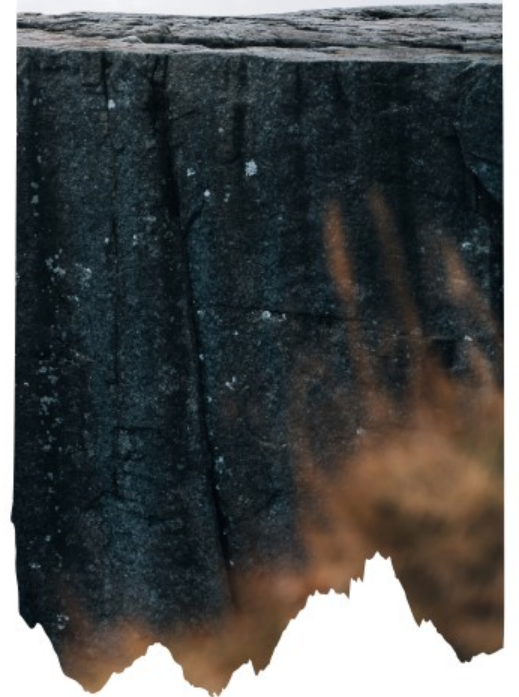


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Romans 8:28

“
For I am confident of
this very thing, that
He who began a
good work in you
will perfect it until
the day of Christ
Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 ”



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“ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to *become* **conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

Romans 8:29 ”



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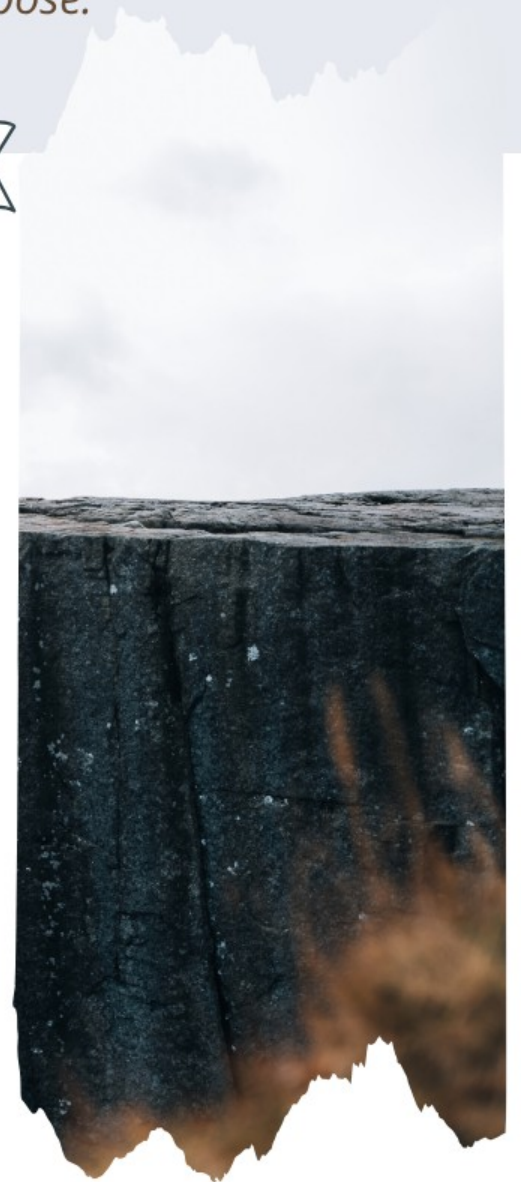
As a Christian, you have
been “**marked out**” to be
conformed to the image
of the Son.



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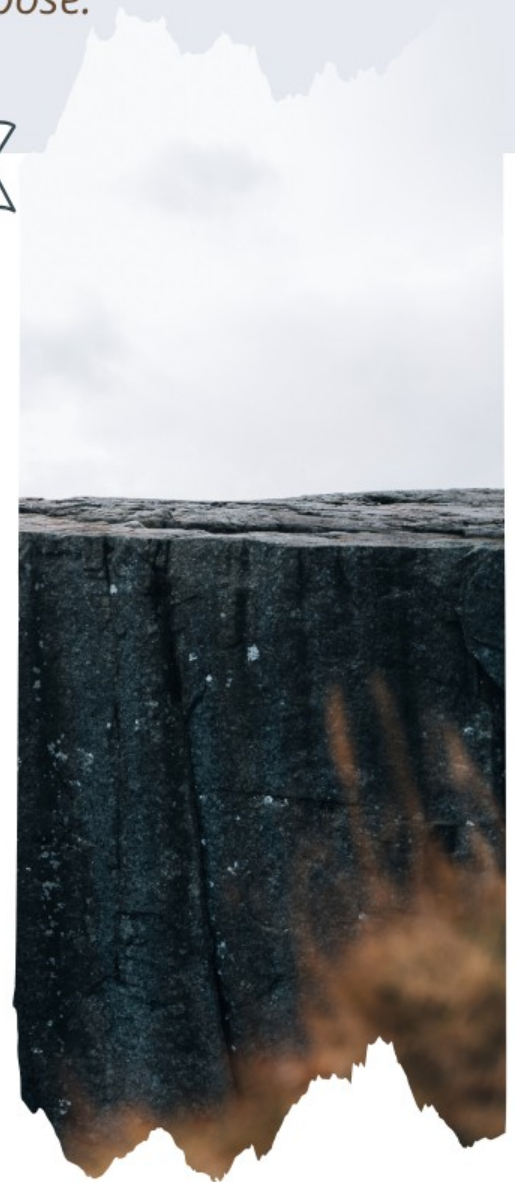
There is no place where
the character of the
Lord Jesus is seen more
clearly in the gospels
than when He was
going through a **trial.**



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If God has allowed
something in your life...
You can know with
absolute certainty that
He is using it to **conform**
you to Christ!

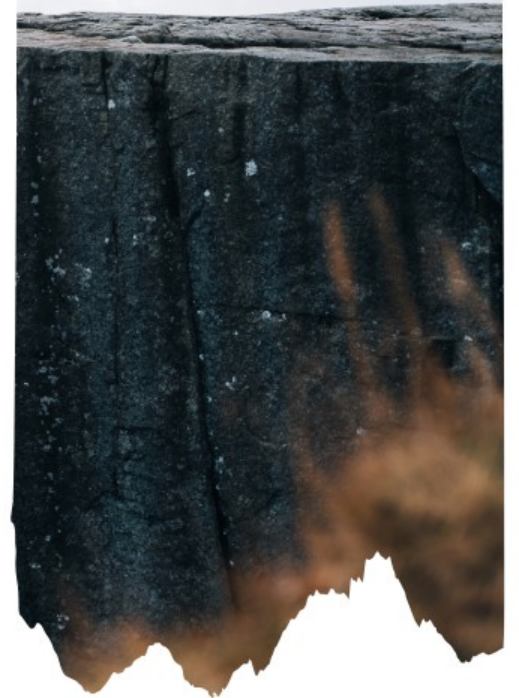


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...restore such a one in
a spirit of gentleness...

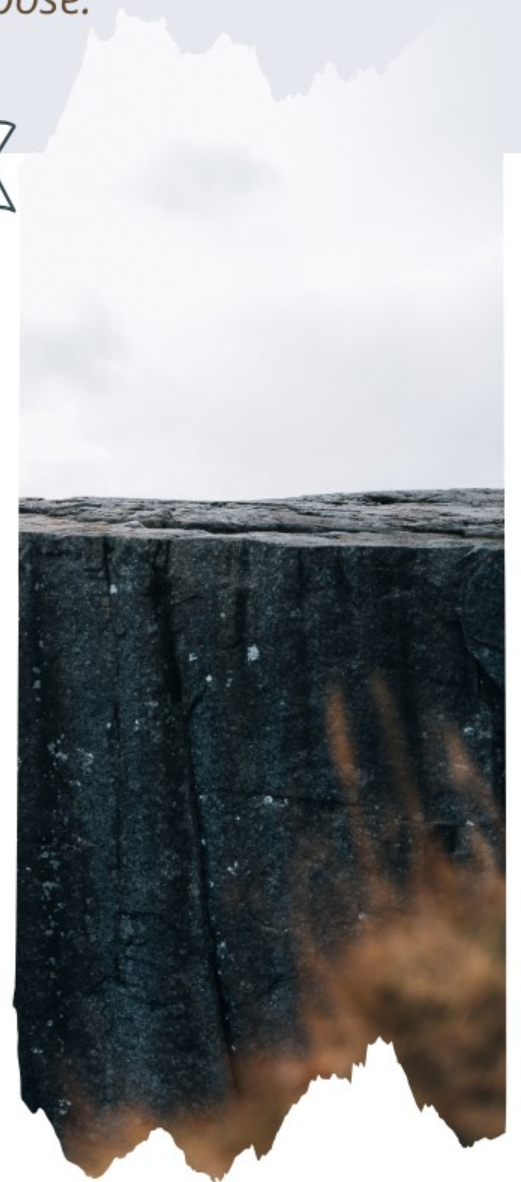
Galatians 6:1 ”



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be an **encouragement**
and to remind us that
we can **trust** our Father.



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Romans 8:28

“
For we who live are
constantly being
delivered over to death
for Jesus' sake, so that
the life of Jesus also
may be manifested in
our mortal flesh.

2 Corinthians 4:11 ”



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“
The Spirit Himself testifies
with our spirit that we are
children of God, and if
children, heirs also, heirs of
God and fellow heirs with
Christ, if indeed we suffer
with Him so that we may
also be glorified with Him.

Romans 8:16-17 ”

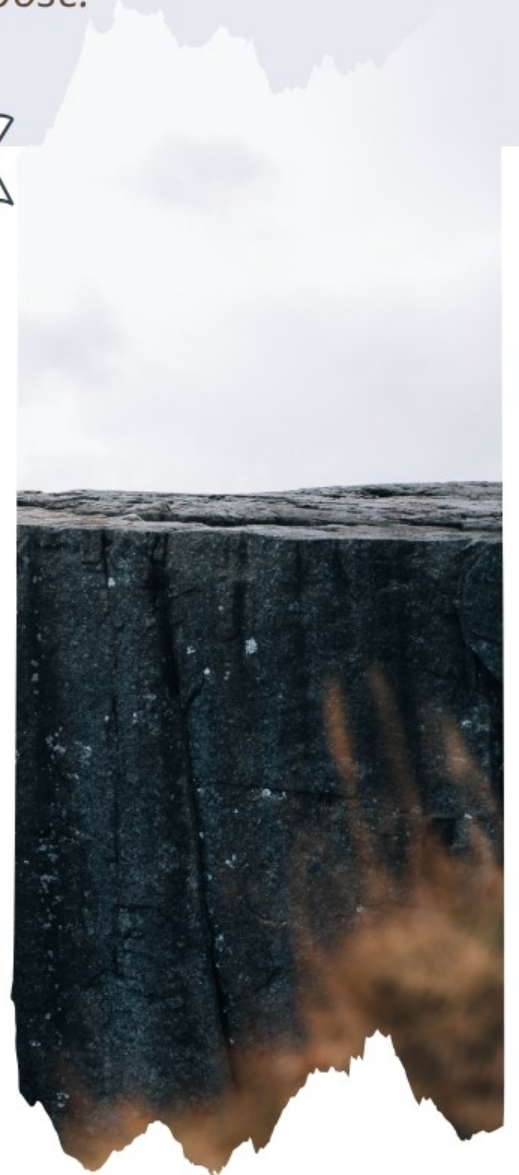


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That's what our trials are
all about:

Teaching us about the
life of Christ that we now
have!



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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.

Romans 8:18

