

God of All Comfort

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³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead

John 11:17-43

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2 Corinthians 1:4

Philippians 2:4

do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

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2 Corinthians 1:5

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me

Psalm 86:17

¹⁷ Show me a sign for good,
That those who hate me may see *it* and be
ashamed,
Because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted
me.

Psalm 119:48-52

**48 I reach out for your commands, which I love,
that I may meditate on your decrees.**

**49 Remember your word to your servant,
for you have given me hope.**

**50 My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise preserves my life.**

**51 The arrogant mock me unmercifully,
but I do not turn from your law.**

**52 I remember, LORD, your ancient laws,
and I find comfort in them.**

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2 Corinthians 1:6

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