



The God of All Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

God Comforts Us Through His Word

- The comfort of the scriptures (**Rom.15:4**)



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- We are troubled or anxious in our hearts or mind (Jn.14:1)
- We are comforted when we have information that changes our view of things (Jn.14:2-4)



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- His word comforts us by appealing to our minds and affecting our thoughts (Psa.119:49-50)



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- But we must be willing to allow our thoughts to be affected in order to be comforted
(Gen.37:35)



God Comforts Us... When Our Loved Ones Pass Away

- The dead in Christ WILL be resurrected and join us with Christ!
(1Thess.4:13-18)



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- This reunion gave David comfort (2Sam.12:15-23)
- We are comforted knowing that the dead in Christ are “comforted” (Luke 16:22, 25)



God Comforts Us... in Physical Suffering

- Our suffering has an end, and it is relatively short
(2Cor.4:16-18)
- Our suffering doesn't compare to the reward!
(Rom.8:18)
- His grace will provide everything that we need to endure (2Cor.12:7-10)



God Comforts Us... as We Approach Death

- We have nothing to fear – God will be with us even in this new journey (Psa.23:4)
- We can know that we will be present with the Lord (Phil.1:21-23)
(2Cor.5:1-8)



God Comforts Us... When We Suffer Temporal Losses

- God sees our suffering and our losses
(Matt.10:29-31)
(Exod.2:24-25; 3:7,9)
- God will reimburse much greater than our loss (Mk.10:28-31)



God Comforts Us...

When We are Overwhelmed by Sin

- There is no balm like the balm of forgiveness
 - (Matt.11:28)
 - (Psa.51:7-12)
 - (2Cor.2:6-8)



A person's hands are held up in a gesture of prayer or praise, set against a background of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and water. The hands are positioned in the foreground, with the fingers spread and palms facing upwards. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

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