

2 Corinthians 7:4

*4 ... I am overflowing with joy in all our affliction.*

Philippians 4:4

*4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!*

**Luke 10:30**

*30 Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.*

**2 Timothy 3:12**

*12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*

**1 Peter 4:12**

*12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;*

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

*6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,  
7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;*

Genesis 22:1

*1 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”*

2 Chronicles 32:31

*31 ... God left him alone only to test him, that He might know all that was in his heart.*

Deuteronomy 8:2

*2 “You shall remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.*

Deuteronomy 13:3

*3 you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.*

Exodus 15:25

*25 Then he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet. There He made for them a statute and regulation, and there He tested them.*

Exodus 16:4

*4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.*

**Psalm 105:16-19**

*16 And He called for a famine upon the land; He broke the whole staff of bread.*

*17 He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.*

*18 They afflicted his feet with fetters, He himself was laid in irons;*

*19 Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the Lord tested him.*

**Job 6:4**

*4 "For the arrows of the Almighty are within me, Their poison my spirit drinks; The terrors of God are arrayed against me.*

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

*13 No temptation(trial) has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

*1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,  
2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**Ephesians 4:13**

*13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.*

**1 Peter 5:10**

*10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.*