

THE CHURCH 58

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Our English word "tribulation" comes from a Latin word tribulum. In Pauls day, a tribulum was a heavy piece of timber with spikes in it, used for threshing the grain. The tribulum was drawn over the grain and it separated the wheat from the chaff.

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HOPE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1680
elpis {el-pece'}

expectation of good, joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation

EPHESIANS 3:12

12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

EPHESIANS 3:13

13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

II THESSALONIANS 1:4

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

II THESSALONIANS 1:5

5 ¶ Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

MATTHEW 5:10

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:11

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

MATTHEW 5:12

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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II THESSALONIANS 1:6

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

I PETER 4:12

12 ¶ Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

I PETER 4:13

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

I PETER 4:14

14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

I PETER 4:15

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

I PETER 4:16

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.