

what is good

as defined by God in the Scriptures

"It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes." [Ps 119:71]

"It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." [Lam 3:26]

"For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God." [1 Pet 2:20]

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." [Deut 31:6]

"May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy..." [Col 1:11]

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." [Rom 15:4]

"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." [Philippians 1:6]

"Not only that but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." [Rom 4:3-5]

"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting." [Ps 147:1]

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High." [Ps 92:1]

"In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?" [Ps 56:4]

"O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure." [Is 25:1]

"The Lord is my strength and my son, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him." [Ex 15:2]

"Why are you cast down, o my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." [Ps 42:11]

"But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works." [Ps 73:28]

And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here."... [Matt 17:4]

"Whether it is good or bad, we will obey the voice of the Lord our God to whom we are sending your, that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of the Lord our God." [Jer 42:6]

"Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heard to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them." [Heb 13:9]

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil." [1 Pet 3:17]

"Arise, for it is your task, and we are with you; be strong and do it." [Ez 10:4]

"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" [Ps 27:14]

"For God alone, o my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him." [Ps 62:5]

***"O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.
Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble."
[Isaiah 33:2]***