

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)

Comfort Others

You want me to comfort others, is that right? **Yes, that is true.** That will be very difficult. **Why do you say that?** I need comfort. I feel bruised and battered and broken. I feel like I'm under attack. It seems like I'm surrounded and under siege. **Have I not comforted you? Am I not with you right now? You are not alone. I am with you to help you. I have healed you. I have helped you. I have given the strength to stand in all the adversity you have gone through. I will make you able to keep on following me through whatever troubles lie ahead. You have hope. You have a future. My hand is on you. I am using you. I am working in and through your life. My favor rests on you. Is this not enough for you? Am I not enough for you?** Yes, you are enough for me. Yes, you have done enough for me. Yes, I am thankful for how you have been with me to help me through every trouble and trial in life. **That's good.**

Let's clear things up a little bit. How so? **You are not surrounded and under siege. You are not under attack. Yes, you are experiencing difficulty. Yes, you need my help. But, there is no point in becoming overly dramatic. You will only discourage and depress yourself if you turn inward and focus solely on your current difficulties.** What should I do? **Come to me. Rely on me. Ask for my help. Take refuge in me.** I will do that. **That will be a very good start.**

A start? Is there something else or more you want me to be doing? **Yes, there is more that I want you to be doing. I want you to take your eyes off of yourself. I want you to focus your attention on me.** I get that. **Now, I want you to remember how I have comforted you through every trouble and trial in life. Are you remembering?** Yes Lord, I do remember how you have comforted me. **I want you to comfort others with the same comfort with which I have comforted you. I want you to love others just as I have loved you. I want my love and comfort to flow through you to others. Will you allow me to use you to love and comfort others?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the comfort that you have given to me through the troubles of life. You have sustained and strengthened me through difficulty. Help me to be a giver of comfort to others that are in trouble. Amen

God The Father *God Of All Comfort*

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NIV 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *Source Of All Comfort*

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ.

NLT 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *God Of All Consolation*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

NRSV 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *Source Of Every Comfort*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of sympathy (pity and mercy) and the God [Who is the Source] of every comfort (consolation and encouragement). Who comforts (consoles and encourages) us in every trouble (calamity and affliction), so that we may also be able to comfort (console and encourage) those who are in any kind of trouble or distress, with the comfort (consolation and encouragement) with which we ourselves are comforted (consoled and encouraged) by God. For just as Christ's [own] sufferings fall to our lot [as they overflow upon His disciples, and we share and experience them] abundantly, so through Christ comfort (consolation and encouragement) is also [shared and experienced] abundantly by us.

AMP 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *God Of All Comfort*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.

NASB 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *God Of All Comfort*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

ESV 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *God Of All Comfort*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

NKJV 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *God Of All Healing Counsel*

All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. We have plenty of hard times that come from following the Messiah, but no more so than the good times of his healing comfort—we get a full measure of that, too.

MSG 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *The One Who So Wonderfully Comforts*

What a wonderful God we have—he is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does he do this? So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us. You can be sure that the more we undergo sufferings for Christ, the more he will shower us with his comfort and encouragement.

TLB 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

God The Father *Full Of Mercy And All Comfort*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort. He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them with the same comfort God gives us. We share in the many sufferings of Christ. In the same way, much comfort comes to us through Christ.

NCV 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you comfort others with the comfort you have received from the Lord.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will comfort others with the comfort I have received from you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I comfort others today?
