

TRIALS COME IN ALL SHAPES, SIZES, AND INTENSITIES

(2 Corinthians 1, 4, 6)

I. THE DIVINE PERSPECTIVE REGARDING TRIALS

A. The REALITY of Trials (1 Peter 1:3-9)

B. The ROSTER of Trials..... Some New Testament Words for Trials

1. Common Terms

- a. _____ (2 Cor. 1:4) - this refers to _____ brought on by outward circumstances.
- b. _____ (2 Cor. 1:5) - this denotes an _____ or misfortune.

2. Specific Terms

- a. _____ (2 Cor. 4:8) - this describes being _____ on every side.
- b. _____ (2 Cor. 4:8) - this means _____ which way to turn.
- c. _____ (2 Cor. 4:9) - this was used of being _____ like an animal.
- d. _____ (2 Cor. 4:9) - this describes being knocked _____ but _____ necessarily knocked _____.
- e. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:4) - this conveys _____ brought on by outward circumstances.
- f. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:4) - this indicates a _____ or _____ hardship.

- g. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:4) - this describes a narrow place or a _____
_____.
- h. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this refers to a _____ either by a _____ or
a _____.
- i. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this speaks of _____ in a jail
cell.
- j. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this describes a state of _____, an
uproar.
- k. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this refers to _____ and _____.
- l. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this denotes the loss of sleep due to
_____.
- m. in _____ (2 Cor. 6:5) - this signifies the deprivation of food either by
_____ or by _____.

* What observations can we make from this detailed list of trials?

--A believer may be _____ to trials of _____.

--God's grace is _____ in every situation, and _____
when we trust in Him by faith alone.

* During a trial, why is it so important to remember Romans 8:35-39?

* How can you apply this truth in your own life?