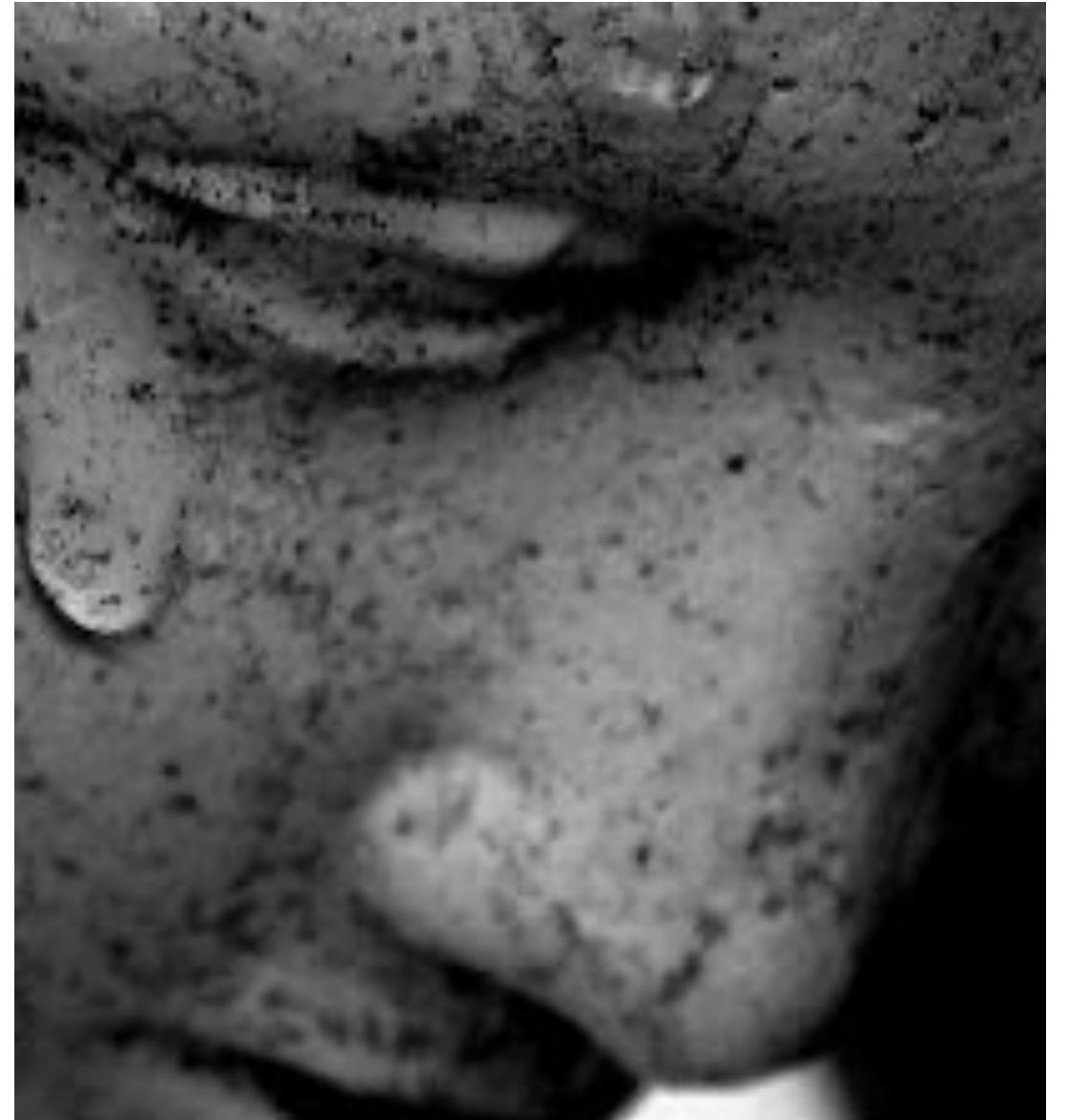


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God won't give  
you more than  
you can handle?

Is that true? Are we making a mistake in  
making this statement? Is it even Biblical?

First, it is important  
to understand that  
we all face trials.

John 9:1 – 3  
(ESV)

*1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.*

Tragedy has followed on man's heels since sin entered the world.

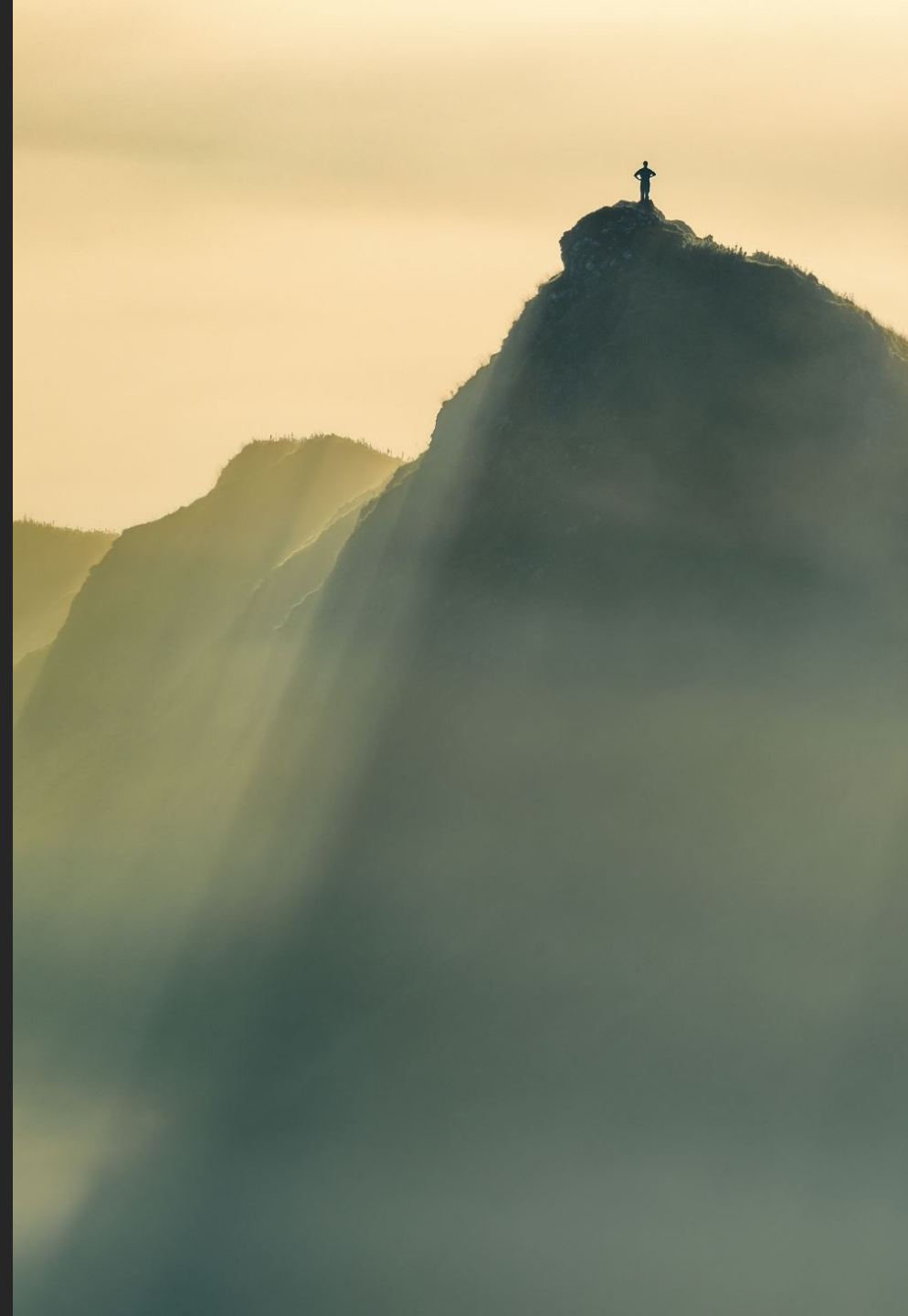
Job 14:1  
(ESV)

*1 “Man who is born  
of a woman is few  
of days and full of  
trouble.*

# John 16:33 (ESV)

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*33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*





## 2 Corinthians 1:8 – 10 (ESV)

*8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.*

The reality is we sometimes do  
face trials that are beyond we  
ability to handle!

# 1 Corinthians 10:12 – 13 (ESV)

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*12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

We must understand the difference  
between trials and temptations!

## Philippians 4:10 – 14 (ESV)

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. **13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.** 14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

We can't do it on our own,  
however, with God's help we can  
overcome!

2 Corinthians  
12:7 – 10 (ESV)

*7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Our trials help us understand  
how much we need God!



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# Romans

8:28

(ESV)

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*28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

James 1:2 – 4  
(ESV)

*2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*



Our trials help to  
strengthen our faith!

1 Peter 1:6 – 7  
(ESV)

*6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

Isaiah 25:8 – 9  
(ESV)

*8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."*


Ultimately, God will take away the  
pain and suffering from His faithful!

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# Revelation 2:10 (ESV)

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*10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.*



Will you be  
counted among  
the saved?