



2 Corinthians 1:3-4

v.3 Praise be to the God and Father...

the Father of compassion

the God of all comfort,

v.4 who comforts us in all of our troubles,

so that we can comfort those in any trouble

with the comfort we ourselves received...

Six Teachings on the Purpose of Suffering –

1- v.5 “through Christ our comfort overflows”

**2- v.6a “If we are distressed- it is for your comfort
and salvation”**

3- v.6b “If we are comforted- it is for your comfort”

**4- v.9 “...this happened that we might not rely ourselves
but on God”**

5- v.10 “On him we have set our hope”

6- v.11 “as you help us by your prayers”