

Miscellaneous Message

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The God of ALL Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-5)

I. You are to PRAISE God in the midst of any DIFFICULTY

* "Blessed" here means

* Note the other examples of this phrase:

* Paul gives you three _____ of God that give _____ of why we are to praise God.

Praise Him because....

1. He is the Father of our _____!
2. He is the Father of _____!
3. He is the God of _____!

II. You are to PRAISE God because He COMFORTS us

* "tribulation" here means _____

* How does God comfort in affliction?

* How much comfort should I expect from the Lord in trial? (vs 5)

* The example of Paul: (v 8-11)

III. You are to PRIASE God because He USES us to comfort others

* God may allow you to go through a trial for the purposes of _____ others in their trials

* What does this mean to you?