

Lamentations 3:20-22 (NLT)

I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. ²¹ Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: ²² The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease.

Lamentations 3:23-25 (NLT)

Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. ²⁴ I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!” ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.

Lamentations 3:26-27 (NLT)

So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD. ²⁷ And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of his discipline:

**The Lord is ALL I
NEED?**

Lamentations 3:24-33

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to hope when I **REMEMBER** this:

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God's Faithfulness speaks of
His absolute **RELIABILITY**,
which is seen in **His daily MERCIES.**

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Psalm 16:5-6 (NIV)

LORD, **You have assigned me my PORTION** and my cup; You have **made my LOT secure.** ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

God is GOOD...

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- in His **NATURE** and Being
- to those who Learn to **EMBRACE** His
Discipline
- to all who **ACCEPT** His Sovereignty

There are times when the only thing a
sufferer can do is **WAIT** for God.
But waiting is GOOD because **God**
is WORTH waiting for. PTW

Matthew 5:38-39 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said,
'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.

³⁹ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. **If someone strikes you on the right CHEEK, TURN** to him the **OTHER** also.

**→ The Lord is ALL I NEED -
He IS ENOUGH**

²⁴ I say: The LORD is my PORTION,
therefore I will put my HOPE in Him.

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Psalm 73:25-26 (NIV)

Whom have I in heaven but **YOU**? And
earth has **NOTHING** I desire
besides **YOU**.²⁶ My flesh and my heart
may fail, but **God** is the **strength** of
my **heart** and **MY PORTION** forever.

²³ Great is His **FAITHFULNESS**;
His **MERCIES** begin afresh each morning.

²⁴ I say to myself, The **LORD** is **MY**
inheritance; therefore,
I WILL hope in Him. (NLT)

**→ We Must Embrace God's
DISCIPLINE**

²⁸ Let him **sit alone and be silent,**
FOR God has **disciplined him.**

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To Submit to God's Discipline means...

- silent **REFLECTION** on what God wants
- **HUMILITY** and Repentance
- **SELF-CONTROL** in the face of adversity
- **CONFIDENT** patience

Jeremiah 42:18 (NIV)

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: 'As my anger and wrath have been poured out on those who lived in Jerusalem, **so will my wrath be poured out on you when you go to Egypt.** You will be an object of cursing and horror, of condemnation and reproach; **you will never see this place again.**

43:1 When Jeremiah finished telling the people
all the words of the LORD their God -
everything the LORD had sent him to tell them

² Azariah son of Hoshaiah and Johanan son of
Kareah and all the arrogant men said to
Jeremiah, "**You are lying! The LORD our
God has not sent you to say,
You must not go to Egypt to settle there.**"

...^{43:4} So Johanan son of Kareah and all the
army officers and **ALL** the people
DISOBEYED the **LORD's command** to stay
in the **land of Judah.** ⁵ Instead, Johanan son
of Kareah and all the army officers
led away ALL the remnant of Judah...

James 1:2 (JBP)

When all kinds of **trials and temptations**
crowd into your lives my brothers,
don't **resent** them as **intruders**,
but **welcome** them **AS** friends...

Judah's afflictions were **NOT cruel acts** of an impulsive unpredictable God who **delighted** in inflicting **pain on helpless people**. Rather the **afflictions** came from a **compassionate God** who was being **faithful** to His covenant.

³² Though **He brings GRIEF,**
He also shows **COMPASSION** because
of the greatness of **His unfailing love.**

(NLT)

²² The **FAITHFUL** love of the LORD
never **ENDS**.
His **MERCIES** never cease.

(NLT)

Isaiah 45:7 (NIV)

I **FORM** the **LIGHT** and create

DARKNESS,

I bring **PROSPERITY** and

create **DISASTER;**

I, the **LORD**, do **ALL** these things.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not;
Thy COMPASSIONS, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and Winter and
Spring time and Harvest

Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all Nature in Manifold witness
To Thy great Faithfulness Mercy and Love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own great presence
to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope
for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!