

LIFE
IS
HARD

GOD
IS
GOOD

Hope In The Darkness

Lamentations 3:1 I'm a man who has seen affliction by the rod of the Lord's wrath

Lamentations 3:4 He has made my skin and my flesh grow old and has broken my bones

Lamentations 3:9 He has barred my way with blocks of stone; he has made my paths crooked

Lamentations 3:12 He drew His Bow and made me a target for His arrows.

Lamentations 3:21-23: Yet I call this to mind and therefore I have hope. Because of the Lord's Great Love, we ARE NOT consumed. For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:32-33: Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unending love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

"The adage used to be 'with age comes wisdom,' but that's not really true. Generally, the people who had to work to sort things out after a difficult life event are the ones who arrived at new meaning."
"Difficult times are a way people define themselves." - Carolyn Aldwin

Heart
Insight Requires Hardship
Intelligence
Wisdom

"Blessings not just for the ones who kneel... Luckily" - Bono (U2)

God doesn't waste a hurt if we let Him write the ending.

Revelation 5:11-13: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

James 1:17: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Psalms 77:11-12 ...remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Remember The Lord