

Our Unshakeable Hope

INTRODUCTION

- In the midst of suffering, God's message is one of un_____ble h_____e
- The intertwining of suffering and comfort shows us the heart of the God's l_____ for us.

GOD COMFORTS US IN OUR AFFLICTION

- Who is the source of mercy and all comfort? _____
- The word for mercy is the same word for com_____. It is mercy or compassion that has one re_____ out to another.
- The mercy and compassion that _____ had for the people is the same mercy and compassion of the F_____.

SO THAT WE MAY COMFORT OTHERS

- Comfort is means "to call alongs_____ of." "One who is called to someone's a_____"
- In our affliction, God comes alongside of us. He en_____, helps and exh_____ us.
- What is the main way that the Father comforts us? He has us look at _____
- It is in the _____ that we find the greatest comfort of all. We find the great love, the compassion of the Father and the Son for the br_____ and lost.
- God may n_____ always remove the afflictions that come our way, but God always comforts by giving the for_____ to face them. D. E. Garland
- When you are strengthened by His p_____, by His love, by his comfort, you can sh_____ His comfort with others.

AND RELY ON HIM WHEN SUFFERING HAPPENS

- To be a follower of Jesus is to understand that there is suffering in the world; and Christians are n_____ ex_____ from suffering.
- No other worldv_____ can make sense of suffering or pain. Especially if there is no God.
- Paul writes that all of the afflictions and suffering moved him to one point: It had him re_____ on _____ alone.
- Sometimes, p_____ is God's way of turning your heart b_____ to H_____ and Him alone.

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

- Spend time at the foot of the cross, meditating upon the mercy and compassion that God has for you.
- How has God come alongside you in time of suffering?
- Who in your life needs to hear about the love and comfort of Jesus?

