

## Romans 8:28

***And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.***

This is one of those verses that we all remember and will quote during times of trouble. Even when we are going through what seems to be hard times, others will quote this verse to us. Sometimes people will get angry or upset when they do, because they think that they just don't understand what they are going through and wonder if they were going through what they were, if they would feel the same way?

But you know what, in a lot of cases these people have gone through the very same thing that you are going through, sometimes even worse, and the Lord has brought him or her to you because they have. We tend to think that we are the only ones in the world with a problem during these times.

† **1 Peter 4:12** *Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you.*

If you are going through a tough time right now, I know this may not sound encouraging to you, but you know what, you'll make it through. How do I know this? Think back a little to the last time you were struggling with a hard time, or something seemed too overwhelming to you. Didn't you make it through that hard time or struggle? Of course you did or you wouldn't be reading this right now. And you know what else, the Lord was with you all the way. Even if you don't think so, or feel it right now, the Lord is with you! ***"For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Heb 13:5b***

And in the very next verse in Hebrews it says.

† ***So we may boldly say:  
"The LORD is my helper;  
I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?" Heb 13:6***

No matter what you are going through, if you believe these verses then ***"we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."***

Remember that to love God, is to trust God in all situations.

† **Isaiah 26:3** *You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.*

† **Romans 12:2** *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*