



When Trouble Comes

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What NOT To Do

- **Begin blaming:**
 - **God!**
 - **The Person!**
 - **Job's friends (Job 2:13; 22:6-10)**
 - **Galileans (Lk. 13:1-5)**
 - **Blind man (Jno. 9:1-3)**



What NOT To Do

- **Torture ourselves with the question, “Why?”**
 - **Several reasons why**
 - **We are human (Rom. 5:12)**
 - **Work of the devil (Job 1&2)**
 - **Chastisement from God (Heb. 12:5-11)**
 - **Ask: (1) How do I cope with this and (2) allow it to draw me closer to God?**



What To Do

- **Seek comfort in the Lord
(2 Cor. 1:3-4)**
- **Pray & Believe Things Will change**
 - **When God says, “Yes”**
 - **Hezekiah (2 Kgs. 20:1-6)**



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- **Pray & Believe Things Will change**
 - **When God says, “No”**
 - **We change for the better or the worst depending upon whether or not we follow Jesus’ example (Matt. 26:36-46)**



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 - **David (2 Sam. 12:15-23)**
 - **Joshua (Joshua 1:5; 7-8)**



What To Do

- **Find Hope and Comfort in the Scriptures**
 - **Rom. 8:18-24**
 - **Rom. 8:26**
 - **Rom. 8:31-39**
 - **1 Pet. 4:12-14**
- **Find strength in others (2 Cor. 1:4)**



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- **Realize that the best is yet to come**