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³ that no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves *know* that we are appointed to this.

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

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.

Message: There are several Biblical truths we must know and be convinced in our hearts if we are going to stand in trials.

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I. GOD HAS ORDAINED AND CONTROLS EVERY TRIAL (1 Thessalonians 3:3-4; Romans 8:28)

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⁴ For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer tribulation, just as it happened, and you know.

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II. *GOD NEVER LEAVES YOU OR ABANDONS YOU IN TRIALS* (Hebrews 13:5)

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⁵ ... For He Himself has said, "*I will never leave
you nor forsake you.*"

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III. GOD REALLY CARES ABOUT YOUR PAIN

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Hebrews 4:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted (***tested***) as *we are*, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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IV. GOD IS WORKING IN TRIALS FOR MY ULTIMATE GOOD (Romans 8:28)

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V. GOD HAS SPECIFIC GRACE IN EVERY TRIAL (1 Corinthians 10:13)

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¹³ No temptation (**test**) has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted (**tested**) beyond what you are able, but with the temptation (**test**) will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

BIBLICAL TRUTHS TO KNOW ABOUT TRIALS

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- II. GOD NEVER LEAVES YOU OR ABANDONS YOU IN TRIALS*** (Hebrews 13:5)
- III. GOD REALLY CARES ABOUT YOUR PAIN AND SUFFERING IN TRIALS*** (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 5:7)
- IV. GOD IS WORKING IN TRIALS FOR MY ULTIMATE GOOD*** (Romans 8:28)
- V. GOD HAS SPECIFIC GRACE IN EVERY TRIAL*** (1 Corinthians 10:13)