

# ROMANS



Suffering -  
5:3-5

Colosseum



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floor**

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# **TRIBULATION**

- 1. Term -                      θλιψις (thlipsis)  
   a pressing, pressure, affliction**
- 2. General term for many kinds -  
   Joseph in prison (Ac 7:10), Paul in  
   prison (Phil 1:17), Israel in famine  
   (Ac 7:11), worldly hardships (2Cor 6:4),  
   childbirth (Jn 16:21), marriage  
   (1Cor 7:28), emotional (2Cor 2:4),  
   persecution (2Th 1:4), 7 year Trib.**

# SUFFERING PURPOSE

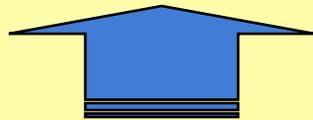
1. Consequences - 1Pet 4:15, Gal 6:7
2. Discipline - Heb 12:3-13
3. For Righteousness - 1Pet 4:12-14
4. Refining - Deut 8:2-6, Heb 5:8,  
Jas 1:2-4, 2Cor 1:3-10
5. Unknown - Job 1-2

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- 3. Perseverance - ὑπομονη (hupomone)  
endurance, perseverance  
2Th 1:4, 2Cor 1:6**

**Perseverance (ὕπομονη)**



**TRIBULATION (θλιψις)**

**5:3**

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- 4. Proven character - δοκιμη(dokime)  
proven, character, approvedness  
Phil 2:22, Rom 2:18 (verb)**

**Test sample  
representative  
of whole**



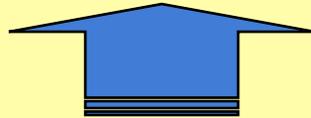
**Tribulation  
produces spiritual  
strength**



**Approvedness (δοκιμη) 5:4**



**Perseverance (υπομονη)**



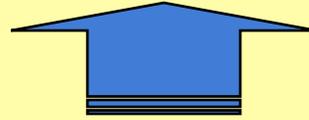
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- 5. Hope - ελπις (elpis)  
confidence, expectation**

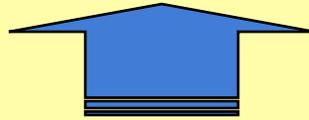
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**TRIBULATION** (θλιψις) 5:3

# HANDLING IT



1. Need for grounding
2. Tribulations
3. Focus on TRUTH
4. Trust our Lord
5. Perseverance



**Hope**  
(ΕΛΠΙΣ)



**Approvedness**  
(δοκιμη)

5:4

**Perseverance**  
(ὕπομονη)

5:3

**TRIBULATION**  
(θλιψις)

5:3

**Maturity**  
(ΤΕΛΙΟΣ)



**Perseverance**  
(ὕπομονη)

1:4

1:3

**Testing**  
(δοκιμιον)

1:3

Jas 1:2

**Trial**  
(πειρασμος)

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# **GLORY IN SUFFERING**

- 1. Honor to suffer - 1Pet 4:13-14**
- 2. Experience power - Phil 3:8-10**
- 3. Sanctification - 2Tim 2:10-12**
- 4. Examples - Phil 4:12 (Paul),  
Lk 22:31 (Peter)**

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Sea of Galilee

**Suffering does not  
affect Justification but  
builds on it!!!**