



THE
PERPLEXITY
AND
AFFLICTION
OF *JOB*

The story of Job

is a story that is replayed

in every generation



Can you find the **God of mercy**
in the book of Job?



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2 Statements:

If you've suffered much, but have not seen much success, then oftentimes the suffering is for **others** or for the **future**.

But if you've enjoyed much success without suffering or sacrifice, then it could be that **someone has suffered on your behalf**.



Paul uses **2 analogies** when describing the Christian life.

We are
RUNNING
A RACE

We are
FIGHTING
A BATTLE

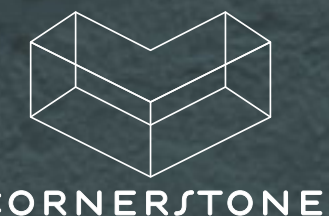


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One of the biggest problems in
spiritual warfare is often -
**we're not sure where the
problem is coming from.**



My brethren, **count it all joy** when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience (endurance). ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

JAMES 1:2 - 4



THE PHILLIPS TRANSLATION SAYS:

My friends, when trouble enters your
life, **do not resist** it as an enemy,
but **welcome it as a friend.**



Whatever columns
you've stored in your
mind, James tells us
there's one called



The moment things go haywire in
your life, you need to go straight
to that column and rejoice!

