

HARD TIMES TESTING OR DISCIPLINE

BE CONTENT

"I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am" (Phil. 4:11).

DON'T COMPLAIN

"do all things without complaining or arguing" (Phil. 2:14)

DON'T WORRY

"Worry about nothing" (Phil. 4:6).

DON'T AVENGE YOURSELF

"Never pay back evil for evil to anyone" (Rom. 12:17).

"VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY, SAYS THE LORD" (Rom. 12:19).

"not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead" (1 Peter 3:9).

GIVE THANKS

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess. 5:18).

REJOICE IN SUFFERING

"sorrowing yet always rejoicing" (2 Cor. 6:10)

DIE TO SELF, THE FLESH, AND THE WORLD DAILY

"The world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Gal. 6:14).

PRAY

"Pray at all times and do not lose heart" (Luke 18:1).

WAIT

"Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD" (Psalm 27:14).

"I waited patiently for the LORD, and He inclined to me, and heard my cry" (Psalm 40:1).

Hard Times
Are
Caused by
Divine
Discipline
or
Allegations
and
Accusations
from Satan.



I N D E F I N I T E P E R I O D O F T I M E

A TIME TO LEARN ABOUT EVIL

A TIME TO LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (MATT. 5:44; LUKE 6:27, 35)

A TIME TO EARN GREAT REWARDS (MATT. 5:10-12; LUKE 6:22-23)

A TIME TO DEVELOP ENDURANCE OR STEADFASTNESS (ROM. 5:3; JAMES 1:2-3)

A TIME TO BECOME AN OVERCOMER

A TIME TO EARN THE CROWN OF LIFE (JAMES 1:12; REV. 2:10)

A TIME TO LEARN OBEDIENCE FROM THE THINGS YOU SUFFER (HEB. 5:8).

A TIME TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR LOVE FOR GOD NO MATTER WHAT THE COST

A TIME TO LEARN HOW TO APPLY THE HARD COMMANDS OF SCRIPTURE

A TIME TO BECOME MORE LIKE YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER (MATT. 5:45; LUKE 6:35-36)

A TIME FOR YOUR FAITH TO GROW

**HARD TIMES BEGIN
(1 COR. 10:13)**

God Allows
Hard Times.
It's His Will
Or Permissive
Will For You.

**HARD TIMES END
(1 COR. 10:13)**

No Escape
until the Time
of Discipline
or Testing
Is Completed.