

Ephesians 3:13~ Wherefore, I ask you, not to give up on account of these tribulations of mine in your behalf, for these mean¹ glory for you.

Footnote: Or, for this means Literally, which is

- 1· Paul now asks them, to not give up in the doing of fine works in faith, nor to become depressed over the suffering Paul is experiencing in their behalf, for the endurance of these sufferings, means glory in the future for them all.**

[Question] What does Paul now ask of his anointed brothers, and why should they not give up or tire out, or be fearful, over what Paul is going through?

- 2· Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to remain in the faith and saying; We must enter into the kingdom of God through many tribulations. (Acts of Apostles 14:22)**

[Question] How did Paul show, that anointed Christians must enter into the Kingdom of God?

- 3· On this **account**, I go on enduring all things for the sake of the chosen ones, that they too may obtain the salvation, that is in union with Christ Jesus, along with everlasting **glory**. (2 Timothy 2:10)**

[Question] Why did Paul go on enduring all things, and for whose sake?

- 4· Nevertheless, you acted well in becoming sharers with me in my tribulation. (Philippians 4:14)**

[Question] What did Paul say to those who helped him in his prison bonds?

- 5· That no one might be swayed by these **tribulations**. For you yourselves know, we are appointed to this very thing. (1 Thessalonians 3:3)**

[Question] Why should anointed Christians not be swayed by tribulations they experience?