

What to Expect when you go through TRIALS (Part 2)



Acts
16:25-40
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- Paul was serving God, doing what God would have him to do, yet he found himself in one of the worst trials of his life.
- This text gives us some marvelous insights as to what to expect when the believer goes through trials. What can you expect as a believer?

During trials, your level of _____ will be revealed.

During trials, _____ will be observing you.

- What they see and hear from us will determine whether or not they are interested in our faith.
- We must ask ourselves continually, “What do others hear when they listen to us?” Do we recommend the faith, or do we disgrace the faith by our _____ in dark times?

During trials, you can expect to experience God’s mighty _____.

- The display of God’s power doesn’t mean supernatural deliverance from the problem. When the earthquake was over, Paul was still in the prison.
- God’s power is displayed as He provides the believer the strength and grace to endure the trial and maintain a _____ testimony and a strong faith.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**During trials, you can expect to be a powerful
_____ to those without Christ.**

- The jailer awoke and saw all the prison doors open.
- Under intense conviction, this man fell down at the feet of Paul and Silas and asked the question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" vs. 29-30
- This man had been brought into contact with a quality of _____ superior to anything he had known before.
- This jailer wanted what Paul and Silas possessed.
- God turned Paul's _____ into a **testimony**. Because of this trial, a lost man was able to see true Christianity demonstrated before his very eyes.

**During trials, you can expect God's
_____.**

- Paul and Silas were delivered **from** this trial by enduring **through** this trial.
- *"Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me." 2 Timothy 3:11*
- We are delivered from so many trials by God giving us His grace to _____ them to the end.