God Of All Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Blessed Be Our

Compassionate, Encouraging God! (1:3)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,



Purposeful Affliction

4 who comforts us in all our affliction, *so that* we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Dead Sea





Sea of Galilee

Overflowing Encouragement

Through Jesus Christ!

5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share <u>abundantly</u> in comfort too.



Win - Win! Either You Win

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6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same

sufferings that we suffer.

Mothers

Teachers

Pastors

Military Service Members

Fathers

Medical Professionals

Church

Conviction

Encouragement

7 Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that *as* you <u>share</u> in our sufferings, you will also <u>share</u> in our comfort.

Timeline

Affliction
&
Suffering Receive
Comfort
(Guaranteed)

Give Comfort to Others

Grow In Endurance

Application

- 1. Worship Deeply
- 2. Seek encouragement holistically
- 3. Give Jesus Christ abundantly
- 4. Endure hardship patiently