

It's me again Lord.

James 5:13.

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

{1} Afflicted---Troubled. I don't really think we need the definition of this word, {"affliction"}, what we need is some help from God.

{2} Ps 46:1. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. KJV

AFFLICTION - Any condition or problem that produces suffering or pain.

The Bible speaks of two types of affliction-

Suffering that represents God's judgment on sin. (Isa 53:4; Matt 24:29; Rom 2:9),

And suffering that brings about the purifying of the believer as he identifies with Christ. (Rom 5:3-5; 2 Thess 1:4-7).

Expository Sermons\Exposition of Psalm 34

Ps 34:19.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous...

Do not tell the children that the good are always happy, and that the good escape trial, because you will deceive them if you do.

Ps 34:19

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous:-"

The happiness, the glory, the heaven of the righteous is not here, but hereafter.

Ps 34:19

Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Not only out of some of them, but "out of them all.

The righteous do not get out of them by their own power, but the Lord delivereth them; they have a Divine Helper.