





12. Paul says in verse 3 that he was destined for affliction and in verse 4 he told them he would suffer affliction. How did Paul know that? See Acts 9:15-16.
13. The Scriptures have much to teach us about enduring persecution for the sake of Jesus Christ. From the following verses note the cause of the persecution and/or the encouragement in affliction and anything else you find interesting! I know there are a lot of verses here. I grouped them so it wouldn't feel quite so daunting. This is still only a representation of verses on suffering from the Scriptures. Persevere, dear hearts!
- a. Matt. 5:10-12; 10:21-22, 24, 34-39; 24:9:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Mk. 10:29-30; Luke 6:22-23; 12:51-53; Jn. 15:18-20; 16:2, 33:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Acts 14:22; Rom. 8:35-39; 2 Tim. 3:12; Jas. 1:12:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. 1 Pet. 2:20-21; 3:14; 4:12-14; 5:9; 1 Jn. 3:11-13:
14. Trials and persecutions will come, but what else do the Scriptures teach in regard to persecution? See 2 Cor. 4:17-18; 1 Pet. 1:6-7; 5:10.



21. What are some ways in which a spiritual leader's labor has born fruit in your life?

“Forward, believer in Christ, to the toils, duties, and trials of another stage of life's journey! Jesus is enough for them all. Jesus will be with you in them all. Jesus will triumphantly conduct you through them all. Beloved one, live in the constant expectation of soon seeing Jesus face to face; conversing with He whom here below, cheered, comforted, and sweetened many a weary step of your Christian pilgrimage. That moment is speeding on. In a little while and all that now wounds and ruffles, tempts and pollutes, will have disappeared like the foam upon the billow, and you shall eternally repose your weary soul in the bosom of Jesus!”  
Octavius Winslow