

The God of ALL Comfort (II Corinthians 1:3-5)

I. You are to PRAISE God in the midst of any DIFFICULTY

* "Blessed" here means _____

* Note the other examples of this phrase:

* Paul gives you three _____ of God that give _____ of why we are to praise God.

Praise Him because...

1. He is the Father of our _____!

2. He is the Father of _____!

3. He is the God of _____!

II. You are to PRAISE God because He COMFORTS us

* "tribulation" here means _____

* How does God comfort in affliction?

* How much comfort should I expect from the Lord in trial? (vs 5)

* The example of Paul: (v 8-11)

III. You are to PRAISE God because He USES us to comfort others

* God may allow you to go through a trial for the purposes of _____ others in their trials

* What does this mean to you?