

# Comfort and Consolation

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*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort. Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

*As an Immanuel Coach, I find it most helpful to receive Immanuel regularly. Then I find that I can have great confidence in Jesus to comfort those receiving because I have received His comfort and consolation.*

Studies included in this article are: Comfort From God; Comfort From God For Israel; Comfort From Each Other In Christ; Comfort From Holy Spirit; Consolation From God; Consolation From Each Other In Christ

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## Comfort From God

Psalm 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; **Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

Psalm 71:21 You shall increase my greatness, And **comfort me on every side.**

Psalm 119:50 This is **my comfort in my affliction**, For Your word has given me life.

Psalm 119:76 Let, I pray, **Your merciful kindness be for my comfort**, According to Your word to Your servant.

Psalm 119:82 My eyes fail from searching Your word, Saying, "**When will You comfort me?**"

Isaiah 12:1 And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and **You comfort me.**

Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; **To comfort all who mourn.**

Romans 15:4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we **through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.**

Philippians 2:1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if **any comfort of love**, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us **everlasting consolation and good hope by grace comfort your hearts** and establish you in every good word and work.

## Comfort From God For Israel.

Isaiah 40:1 "**Comfort, yes, comfort My people!**" Says your God.

Isaiah 40:2 "**Speak comfort to Jerusalem**, and cry out to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the LORD'S hand Double for all her sins."

Isaiah 51:3 For **the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places**; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, So **I will comfort you**; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 31:13 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, And the young men and the old, together; For I will turn their mourning to joy, **Will comfort them**, And make them rejoice rather than sorrow.

Lamentations 2:13 **How shall I console you?** To what shall I liken you, O daughter of Jerusalem? What shall I compare with you, **that I may comfort you**, O virgin daughter of Zion? For your ruin is spread wide as the sea; **Who can heal you?**

Ezekiel 14:23 **And they will comfort you**, when you see their ways and their doings; and you shall know that I have done nothing without cause that I have done in it," says the Lord GOD.

Hosea 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And **speak comfort to her**.

Zechariah 1:17 Again proclaim, saying, "Thus says the LORD of hosts: "My cities shall again spread out through prosperity; **The LORD will again comfort Zion**, And will again choose Jerusalem."

## Comfort From Each Other In Christ

Romans 15:5 Now may **the God of patience and comfort grant you** to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and **comfort to men**.

2 Corinthians 2:7 So that, on the contrary, you ought rather to **forgive and comfort him**, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.

2 Corinthians 7:4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my boasting on your behalf. **I am filled with comfort**. I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation.

2 Corinthians 7:13 Therefore **we have been comforted in your comfort**. And we rejoiced exceedingly more for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. **Be of good comfort**, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Ephesians 6:22 Whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that **he may comfort your hearts**.

Colossians 4:8 I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances **and comfort your hearts**.

Colossians 4:11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; **they have proved to be a comfort to me**.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore **comfort one another** with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore **comfort each other** and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, **comfort the fainthearted**, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

### **Comfort from Holy Spirit**

Acts 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in **the comfort of the Holy Spirit**, they were multiplied.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies **[the Spirit] speaks** edification and exhortation and **comfort to men**.

### **Consolation from God**

Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, **waiting for the Consolation of Israel**, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

2 Corinthians 1:5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, **so our consolation also abounds through Christ**.

2 Corinthians 1:7 And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, **so also you will partake of the consolation**.

Philippians 2:1 Therefore if there is any **consolation in Christ**, if any **comfort of love**, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,

2 Thessalonians 2:16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and **given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace**.

Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, **we might have strong consolation**, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

## **Consolation From Each Other In Christ**

2 Corinthians 1:6 Now if we are afflicted, it is **for your consolation** and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is **for your consolation** and salvation.

2 Corinthians 7:7 And not only by his coming, but also **by the consolation with which he was comforted in you**, when he told us of your earnest desire, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more.

Philemon 1:7 For **we have great joy and consolation in your love**, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

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