

THE PURPOSES AND BENEFITS OF AFFLICTION

SCRIPTURE	PURPOSE OR BENEFIT
Numbers 21:7	Leads to confession of sin
Deuteronomy 4:30,31	Turns us to God / He will not forsake or destroy us, nor forget His promises
Deuteronomy 8:2	Tries our faith and obedience
Job 23:10	We shall come forth as gold
Job 34:31; Psalm 119:67	Keeps us from sinning
Psalm 34:19	The LORD will deliver us
Psalm 66:10	Refines
Psalm 119:71	Teaches us the will of God
Psalm 119:75	Exhibits God's faithfulness
Psalm 126:5	Ends in joy
Jonah 2:1	Leads us to seek God in prayer
John 11:4	Promotes the glory of God
John 15:2	Enables us to bear more fruit
John 16:33	Is to be expected
Romans 5:3,4; James 1:3	Produces perseverance, character and hope
Romans 8:28	Will work together for the good
2 Corinthians 4:17	Is comparatively light and momentary
2 Corinthians 12:7	Humbles us
Philippians 1:12	Promotes the furtherance of the gospel
Hebrews 12:6	Exhibits God's love
James 1:12	Crown of life for enduring

