

THE TROUBLE WITH TROUBLES

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

In John 14:27 and 14:1 Jesus said "Let not your heart be troubled."

- Phillips: You must not let yourselves be _____
- Peterson: Don't let this _____ you

A. There Were Three Reasons Why The Disciples Would Be Troubled:

1. Jesus _____ (John 12:27; 13:21; Mt 16:38)

2. An _____ Christ
- who would calm the _____?
 - who would calm the _____ (Lk 9:54-55)?
 - who would help them get the right _____ (Mk 9:33-35)?
3. An active _____
- Jesus was going to _____
 - The twelve were _____ apart (Jn 13:21, 38)
 - The Romans were _____

B. Paul's journey from Paradise to Pain (2 Cor 12:1-10)

1. trouble is an _____ guest into our lives (12:7)
- some troubles are _____
 - some troubles are experienced by _____
 - trouble is _____
 - trouble is caused by _____ (12:7)
 - trouble cannot be _____ from (Mt 6:34)
2. trouble can be _____ to our souls
- _____ us (12:7)
 - _____ us (12:10)



C. How do we not let our hearts be troubled?

1. It is a _____
2. F _____ (John 14:1)
3. Personal _____ (14:2-3)

You Continue On When You Hurt

"My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Cor 12:9)

God's help...God's strength...God's presence
2 Tim 4:16-17; Heb 13:5b



LET YOUR HEART NOT BE TROUBLED:

- Believe
- The Best is yet to come
- Troublesome times has not caused me to be troubled