

# GOD HAS YOUR BEST INTEREST IN MIND

⇒ Romans 8:28 ((New Living Translation))

## QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ASKED

01: How can Paul say \_\_\_\_\_ God is \_\_\_\_\_ for my good?

⇒ 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 ((Contemporary English Version))

THAT DOESN'T SOUND REAL GOOD - DOES IT?

(01) Paul was an \_\_\_\_\_.  
⇒ Philippians 4:13 ((Contemporary English Version))

(02) Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ of two things.

(a) Life is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) God is \_\_\_\_\_.

(03) Paul was a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.  
⇒ Philippians 4:6-7 ((Worldwide English))

02: I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ God and myself \_\_\_\_\_ on what's good?

*God's Good is Better than Our Good*

03: How does God \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_?

## ROMANS 8:28 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-28

### ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

23 Are they servants of Christ? I am a fool to talk this way, but I serve him better than they do. I have worked harder and have been put in jail more times. I have been beaten with whips more and have been in danger of death more often. 24 Five times the Jews gave me thirty-nine lashes with a whip. 25 Three times the Romans beat me with a big stick, and once my enemies stoned me. I have been shipwrecked three times, and I even had to spend a night and a day in the sea. 26 During my many travels, I have been in danger from rivers, robbers, my own people, and foreigners. My life has been in danger in cities, in deserts, at sea, and with people who only pretended to be the Lord's followers. 27 I have worked and struggled and spent many sleepless nights. I have gone hungry and thirsty and often had nothing to eat. I have been cold from not having enough clothes to keep me warm. 28 Besides everything else, each day I am burdened down, worrying about all the churches.

## PHILIPPIANS 4:13 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

13 Christ gives me the strength to face anything.

## PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

6 Do not worry about anything. Talk to God about everything. Thank him for what you have. Ask him for what you need. 7 Then God will give you peace, a peace which is too wonderful to understand. That peace will keep your hearts and minds safe as you trust in Christ Jesus.

((extra notes))

(01) He \_\_\_\_\_ us closer to Jesus.

☞ 2 Corinthians 7:10 ((The Message))

GOD DOES NOT CAUSE THE SORROW - BUT WILL  
TAKE A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE - USE IT TO HELP US...

(a) Change our \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Change our \_\_\_\_\_.

(02) He \_\_\_\_\_ us more like Jesus.

(03) He \_\_\_\_\_ me to be with Jesus.

((extra notes))

## 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10 ((THE MESSAGE))

**10** Distress that drives us to God does that. It turns us around. It gets us back in the way of salvation. We never regret that kind of pain. But those who let distress drive them away from God are full of regrets, end up on a deathbed of regrets.

((extra notes))

## PROPHETIC WORD PROVERBS 6:16-23

**16** There are six or seven things the Lord hates:

**17** Those who are too proud or tells lies or kills innocent people, **18** a mind who plot evil things to do or are quick to do wrong (*cause distress in other peoples lives*), **19** those who tell lies in court (*they're deceitful*) or stir up trouble in a family (*cause conflict among relatives*). **20** Son (*children, grandchildren*), obey the teachings of your parents (*children are to do what the Bible tells them to do, which the parents are to teach to them*). **21** Keep their words with you always (*learn to love God's Word which your parents teach you*), lock them in your heart (*allow the Bible to control your attitudes, your thoughts, and your mouth*). **22** Then their teaching (*God's Word which your parents teach you*) will guide (*lead*) you when you walk (*live your life in public*), protect (*guard*) you when you sleep, and talk to you when you are awake (*it will be as if God and your parents are telling you how to live your life successfully in all situations*). **23** The instructions (*of God and parents*) are a shining light (*that will bring happiness if obeyed*); their correction (*warnings of parents and Almighty God*) will lead to a self control that will guide you all throughout your life.