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1 Peter 2:20-21
²⁰ ...When you do what is good and suffer, if you endure it, this brings favor with God. ²¹ For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

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YOU WILL SUFFER:
It Is a Part of Life – John 16:33
Because of Sin – Hebrews 12:7-11
Making You More Like Jesus – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
A Comfort to Others – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. ¹⁸So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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The Faithful Are Waiting for Us

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Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.

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Matthew 11:28

*Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

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Isaiah 41:10

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for
I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.*

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