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ETERNAL WEIGHT  
OF GLORY



# THE CONTRAST OF AFFLICTION AND GLORY

## AFFLICTION

- ❖ Light (*2 Corinthians 11:23-27; 12:7-8*)
- ❖ For a Moment (*Psalms 39:4-5*)

## GLORY

- ❖ Weight (*James 5:7-8, 10-11; Romans 8:18*)
- ❖ Eternal (*2 Peter. 3:8*)

# THE AFFLICTION WORKING FOR US

- ❖ Leads to disenchantment with the world  
(*2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Romans 8:18-25*)
- ❖ Leads to perseverance and character (*Romans 5:1-5; 1 Peter 1:6-7*)
- ❖ The affliction itself does not work for us an eternal weight of glory, but when it is approached with a godly attitude and faith (*2 Corinthians 4:13-14*)

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- ❖ *“a far more exceeding” – hyperbolē eis hyperbolē*
- ❖ Glory – *doxa* – (1) the condition of being bright or shining; (3) honor as enhancement or recognition of status or performance. (BDAG)
- ❖ Honor from God as Being Well Pleasing to Him  
*(2 Corinthians 5:9; 2 Peter 1:17)*
- ❖ An Incorruptible Body *(2 Corinthians 5:4;  
1 John 3:1-3)*

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