

ROMANS



Suffering -
5:3-5

Colosseum



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floor**

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TRIBULATION

**1. Term - θλιψις (thlipsis)
 a pressing, pressure, affliction**

2. General term for many kinds -

**Joseph in prison (Ac 7:10), Paul in
prison (Phil 1:17), Israel in famine
(Ac 7:11), worldly hardships (2Cor 6:4),
childbirth (Jn 16:21), marriage
(1Cor 7:28), emotional (2Cor 2:4),
persecution (2Th 1:4), 7 year Trib.**

SUFFERING PURPOSE

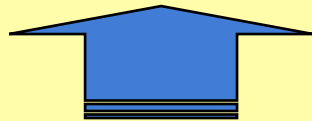
1. Consequences - 1Pet 4:15, Gal 6:7
2. Discipline - Heb 12:3-13
3. For Righteousness - 1Pet 4:12-14
4. Refining - Deut 8:2-6, Heb 5:8,
Jas 1:2-4, 2Cor 1:3-10
5. Unknown - Job 1-2

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- 2. Tribulation - affliction**
- 3. Perseverance - ὑπομονη (hupomone)
endurance, perseverance
2Th 1:4, 2Cor 1:6**

Perseverance (ὕπομονη)



TRIBULATION (θλιψις)

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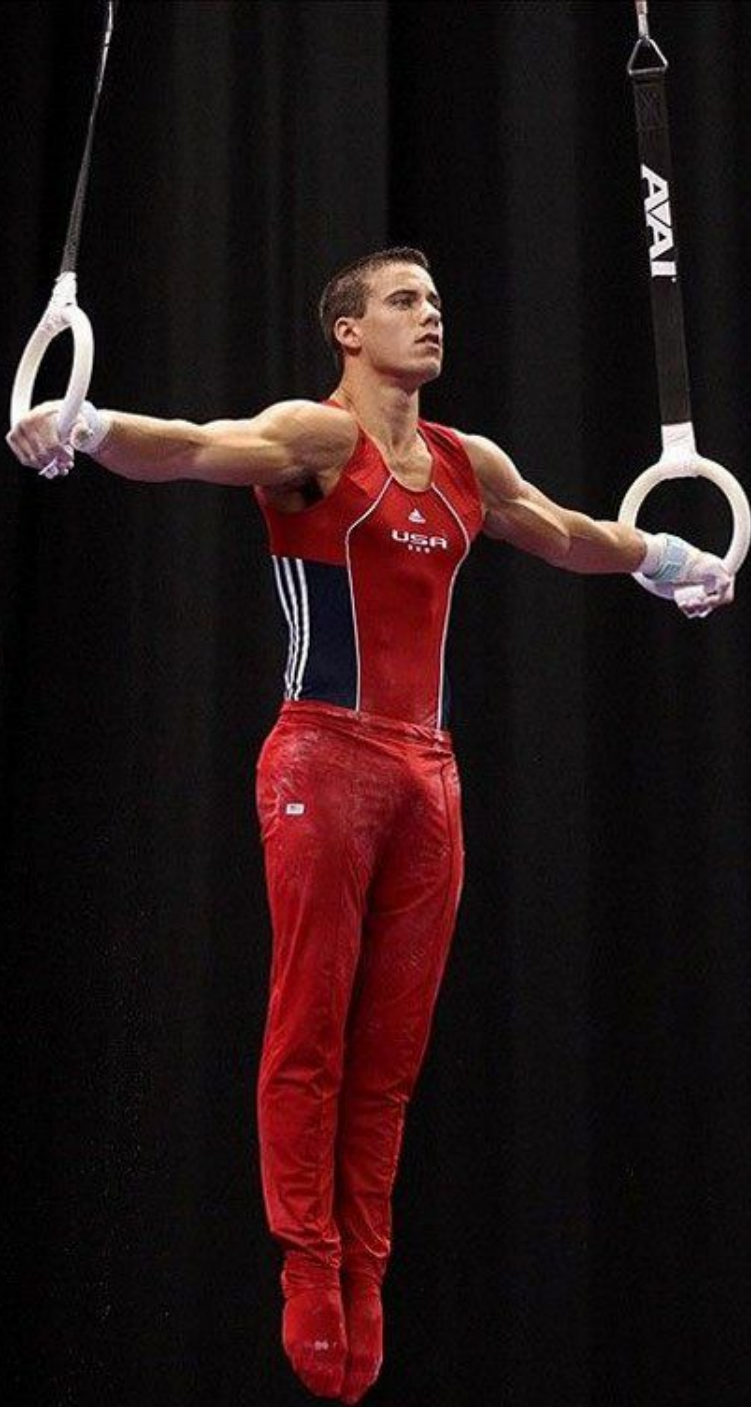
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- 4. Proven character - δοκιμη(dokime)
proven, character, approvedness
Phil 2:22, Rom 2:18 (verb)**

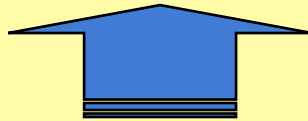
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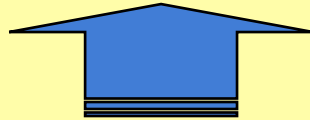
**Tribulation
produces spiritual
strength**



Approvedness (δοκιμη) 5:4



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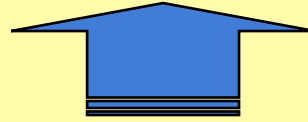
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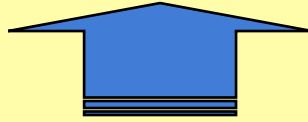
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- 5. Hope - ελπις (elpis)**
confidence, expectation

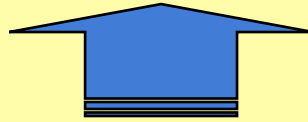
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Perseverance (υπομονη)



TRIBULATION (θλιψις) 5:3

HANDLING IT



1. Need for grounding
2. Tribulations
3. Focus on TRUTH
4. Trust our Lord
5. Perseverance



Hope
(ΕΛΠΙΣ)



Approvedness
(δοκιμη)

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Perseverance
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TRIBULATION
(θλιψις)

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1:4

Maturity
(ΤΕΛΙΟΣ)



Perseverance
(ὕπομονη)

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Testing
(δοκιμιον)

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Jas 1:2

Trial
(πειρασμος)

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GLORY IN SUFFERING

- 1. Honor to suffer - 1Pet 4:13-14**
- 2. Experience power - Phil 3:8-10**
- 3. Sanctification - 2Tim 2:10-12**
- 4. Examples - Phil 4:12 (Paul),
Lk 22:31 (Peter)**

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Sea of Galilee

**Suffering does not
affect Justification but
builds on it!!!**