

Pastor's Pen

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TROUBLE IN ASIA

"We were crushed and completely overwhelmed", Paul says of his hardship in Asia. 2Cor. 1:9

Why would God treat his choice disciples in such a way? Is there any real value to these disciples getting beaten within an inch of their lives?

Yes, God is always good, and for his children there is always purpose in what he allows. He is not vindictive and cold, hard and rash, He is kind and tender hearted, the harshness has purpose.

Paul says, "we learned not to rely on ourselves but on God who can raise the dead". Because of the suffering they came to a new place of trust! Our faith doesn't really grow except in trial. So, pick up your head renew your confidence in God, there is nothing wrong with your faith, there is nothing wrong with God, it is all part of the process!

God bless the church,

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