

Hebrews 10:23

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for **He who promised is faithful.***



God doesn't allow a storm if He doesn't have a greater purpose for it:

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

No matter what you are going through, God is working all things for good. Even your greatest challenges are being used to fulfil His good purpose.

e.g. Paul and the crew set sail for Phoenix but encountered a violent storm that relentlessly battered the ship (Acts 27:18). As the storm continued, those on board lost all hope of survival (Acts 27:20). Yet Paul trusted God would fulfil His promise when an angel of the Lord told him they would survive and be brought before Caesar in Rome, though the ship would be destroyed (Acts 27:23-25).

The storm took him where they needed to go.

The ship ended up shipwrecked in Malta (approx. 800km away from Phoenix), and all the passengers were unharmed as they continued their journey to Rome (Acts 27:44, Acts 28).

God revealed His power and glory to Paul and the crew, showing that He can use the storms in our lives for a greater purpose.

When we trust and follow Him, we can be confident that He is in control, even when we cannot see the bigger picture. God uses every circumstance to shape us and draw us closer to Him.



Your storms are not for no reason.

Your salvation is made perfect through your suffering and sanctification (Hebrews 2:10-11).



Hebrews 2:9

We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.'



I Peter 1:6-9

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.'