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TEMPTATIONS AND TESTINGS

1 Corinthians 10:13 says, ***“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer (allow) you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”***

The original Greek word for temptation is peirasmos (Strong's 3986). The primary meaning is “a putting to proof” for the good, a testing of your faith and perseverance. Additional meanings are the experience of evil or adversity, and of discipline.

So, whether it is a testing of your faith, an attack of the devil, or discipline for corrective purposes, God gives us the assurance that He will help us endure it, no matter how difficult it may be.

His grace (favor) is sufficient to see you through. Philippians 4:12-13 tells us that Christ will strengthen us in all things, good or bad.

If you ever feel down and out, read these two passages to know that He helps; 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Philippians 4:12-13, then follow them up with Psalm 149:6 where it says, ***“let the high praises of God be in their (your) mouth...”*** Praises call in the victory.