

THE
ETERNAL WEIGHT
OF GLORY



THE CONTRAST OF AFFLICTION AND GLORY

AFFLICTION

- Light (2 Corinthians 11:23-27; 12:7-8)
- For a Moment (Psalm 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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