

Let Us Refocus Our Eyes

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Paul spoke of his "light affliction" -
Which lasted for only a moment!
Yet he wrote a clear depiction
Of suffering where're he went!

We, too, have pain, sorrow, problems -
Let us not magnify their size -
We have a God of Great Outcomes!
Look to Him! Refocus Our Eyes!

Some weep and wail that "Life's not fair!"
They quit! Surrender to their fate.
They reproach God: "You just don't care!"
Unfruitful lives, consumed by hate!

But Paul, who suffered more than most -
(Beaten, stoned, imprisoned, reviled) -
Stated his sorrows as a boast -
(Focused on God, his pain was mild)!

Don't look at the size of our pain -
(Which means we are focused on self) -
Focus on the Great God we gain -
When we take Him from off the shelf!

In his second letter to the Church of Corinth the Apostle Paul said:
"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a
far more exceeding and eternal weight of Glory!"
II Corinthians 4:17 from The King James Bible

"Are they ministers of Christ? ... I am more: in labors more
abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent in deaths
often. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice
was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck.
If I must boast, I will boast in things which concern mine infirmities."
II Corinthians 11:23-30 from The King James Bible