

The Urantia Book on Suffering, Defeat, and Affliction

"When the suffering servant obtains a vision of God, there follows a soul peace which passes all human understanding." Jesus 1663.1

"...the smile of fortune that bestows unearned leisure and undeserved wealth may be the greatest of human afflictions..." 1305.4

"Even as mortals, so have these angels been father to many disappointments, and they will point out that sometimes your most disappointing disappointments have become your greatest blessings. Sometimes the planting of a seed necessitates its death, the death of your fondest hopes, before it can be reborn to bear the fruits of new life and new opportunity. And from them you will learn to suffer less through sorrow and disappointment, first, by making fewer personal plans concerning other personalities, and then, by accepting your lot when you have faithfully performed your duty." 555.4

"The bonds of time may seem to afflict you, but the God of eternity loves you. And when the time of judgement shall come, fear not, you shall all find, not only justice, but an abundance of mercy." Jesus 1649.3

"When you pass through the waters of affliction, I will be with you, and when the rivers of adversity overflow you, I will not forsake you." Jesus 1662.2

The Urantia Book teaches how you can rise above your suffering, sorrow, defeat, failure, and loneliness. Below are some references you might find helpful. We hope you will enjoy them.

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