

## Comforting Quotes

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"In the Grammar of the Gospel...Death Is a Mere Comma, not an Exclamation Point! Neal A. Maxwell, *Moving in His Majesty and Power*

"...whosoever shall put their trust in God shall be supported in their trials, and their troubles, and their afflictions...." Alma 36:3

"Some of you may be wondering what I could say that you haven't heard before. Well, I've been wondering the same thing. You see, the reason I've worried so much about this talk is because I know who you are. I see how valiantly you strive to live the gospel. I feel a great love for you. And so I have wanted to say something that would matter in your lives, that would give you hope to not give up, that would lift and inspire you." Bonnie D. Parkin, "Remember Who You Are!" BYU CES Fireside for Young Adults, March 7, 2004

"...God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

"...all things unto me are spiritual, and not at any time have I given unto you a law which was temporal...." Doctrine and Covenants 29:31

"..Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly." Job 1:22

"Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open."  
Author Unknown

"...if ye are prepared ye shall not fear." Doctrine and Covenants 84:88

"Pain and Suffering is inevitable but Misery is optional." Author unknown

"I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels around about you, to bear you up." Doctrine and Covenants 84:88

"Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't." Author unknown

"We should look at adversity with an eternal perspective and not a mortal one. When the Savior died, and before his resurrection, the Savior's loved ones were in agony over his death; they mourned, they felt all was lost and they lost hope. The people in the new world experienced horrendous destruction and loss of untold number of lives. They too were in agony of soul. However, on the other side of the veil the spirits rejoiced. [D&C

138:15-19]. Eternal perspective is important.” Robert D. Hales, Salt Lake City, Ensign Stake Conference, Adult Session, 4-16-05

“The bubbling brook would lose its song if you removed the rocks.”  
Author unknown

“My God hath been my support; he hath led me through mine afflictions”  
2 Nephi 2:2

“Be patient in afflictions...endure them, for, lo, I am with thee, even unto the end of thy days.” Doctrine and Covenants 24:8

“...peace be unto thy soul; thine adversity and thine afflictions shall be but a small moment.” Doctrine and Covenants 121:7

“...we live to die and we die to live—in another realm.” Elder Russell M. Nelson, Ensign, May 2005, 18

“The spirits of the just are not far from us, and know and understand our thoughts, feelings, and motions, and are often pained there with.” Joseph Smith, Teachings of the Prophets, pg. 326

“Even if you cannot always see that silver lining on your clouds, God can, for He is the very source of the light you seek.” Elder Jeffery R. Holland, Ensign, Nov. 1999, 36

“...touch these stones O Lord, with thy finger, and prepare them that they may shine forth in darkness;....The Lord stretched forth his hand and touched the stones one by one with his finger and the veil was taken from off the eyes of the brother of Jared...” Ether 3:4-6