

TRUTH, TROUBLE AND TEMPTATION

DEFINITION

II TROUBLE n. “Affliction; tribulation; a state of mental distress; worry; calamity; a condition of being out of order; an illness; disease; annoyance; or difficulty. --v. To agitate, or cause mental agitation; to cause pain; to afflict (to be maltreated); to suffer hardship due to evil; anything that burdens the spirit.” (Webster’s New World Dictionary; Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary Of O. T. and N. T. Words)

Trouble comes in many forms and ways. It often is manifested through people and as the work of evil forces. We can also cause our own trouble and the trouble of others. However, trouble can change (transform) us from one form to another the better. Trouble can help us become like Christ. In the time of TROUBLE “don’t give up—grow up!”

Scripture references:

1 Peter 1:3–19

Romans 8:17–18

Heb. 10:35–39

John 14:1

Job 14:1

Psalm 9:9

Psalm 27:5

Psalm 46:1

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Name some of those Troubles that help us become Like Christ?

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