**Romans 5:3-5, KJV,** emphasis mine, "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; **because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”**

**The Apostle Paul, writing to the Roman church, appreciated suffering. Beaten, pummeled, abused, chastised, imprisoned, chained, thrown out of town, given up for dead, and mocked, he counted the cost of serving Christ worthwhile! Assertive, bellicose, gladiatorial, pugnacious, truculent, gutsy, unapologetic, determined, earnest and frank, Paul’s writings remind, even command, us to** **“glory in our sufferings for Christ*!”***

***And Paul’s infographic told us, with "brassy,” ”cocky ![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\H72VFY1T\MC900441411[1].wmf](),” ”thought leading” and “cheeky” terms to have hope in our Savior, because the “big data” is this.....”Hope does not put us to shame!”* (Talk about “agile marketing,” with absolutely no “snarketing” evident!) Today, this unrivaled, unparalleled, unsurpassed, unmatched, word-worthy Wednesday, may your gamification “glow,” ”glimmer” and “glory in your sufferings for the Savior,” (Let the “ideations” abound!), knowing all the while *that...***

**“The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”**

**Have immense, enormous, massive, mammoth glory and hope today,**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Mighty and Awesome God, thank You for the suffering of Christ, the purchase price of the brutal cross, and the resurrection of my Lord and Savior. Let me remember Jesus’ great love displayed in His Calvary-saga, so that any discomfort I feel will seem so minimal. Take me into more trust; show me more security; and hold me in Your hands throughout any trials today. Be with the hungry, and show us how to feed them. Be with the hurting, and help me display Your hope. Be with the persecuted and dying, and find them courage. Forgive me. Guide my mouth, my heart, and my actions. Let mercy be my mantra. Let gentleness rule my being. I love You always. Protect Jerusalem and Your chosen people in the midst of their chaos. Thank You for grace and forgiveness. Let Your Kingdom come. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**