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## **THE FATHER'S HEART**

Part 6

### **COMPASSIONATE COMFORTER**

Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,  
who comforts us in all our troubles,  
so that we can comfort those in any trouble  
with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

We do not want you to be uninformed,  
brothers and sisters, about the troubles  
we experienced in the province of Asia.

We were under great pressure,  
far beyond our ability to endure,  
so that we despaired of life itself.

Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death.  
But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves  
but on God, who raises the dead.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril,  
and he will deliver us again.

On him we have set our hope  
that he will continue to deliver us,  
as you help us by your prayers.

II Corinthians 1:3-4, 8-11

**GOD, OUR FATHER, IN HIS COMPASSION  
FOR US, COMFORTS US BY...**

**1. ...COMING \_\_\_\_\_ US!**

Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,  
who comforts us in all our troubles...

II Corinthians 1:3-4

John 14:16

**2. ...SENDING OTHERS TO COME  
\_\_\_\_\_ US!**

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of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,  
who comforts us in all our troubles,  
so that we can comfort those in any trouble  
with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

II Corinthians 1:3-4

But encourage one another daily,  
as long as it is called "Today,"  
so that none of you  
may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13

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**3. ...BEING THE ONE WE \_\_\_\_\_ ON!**

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II Corinthians 1:8-9

**4. ...\_\_\_\_\_ US FROM TROUBLES!**

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril,  
and he will deliver us again.

II Corinthians 1:10

**5. ...STIRRING OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US!**

On him we have set our hope  
that he will continue to deliver us,  
as you help us by your prayers.

Then many will give thanks on our behalf  
for the gracious favor granted us  
in answer to the prayers of many.

II Corinthians 1:10-11