

Some Bible verses are twins - they say exactly the same thing in slightly different words. Compare, for example, these two verses about looking at our suffering in life from the perspective of eternity:

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” Romans 8:18

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17

When we go through suffering, it is important to look ahead to the wonder, peace and joy we will experience in Heaven with our Lord and loved ones. When we learn to look at life from the perspective of eternity, we gain a unique perspective that lightens any load. Just before His crucifixion, Jesus promised the disciples that their sorrow would be turned to joy. The same is true for us. The Bible says: “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.” (Psalm 30:5) Ask God to help you put your suffering into perspective, understanding that difficulties now pale in comparison to the coming wonders of Heaven.

John 16:20 “But your sorrow will be turned into joy.”