

PSALM 119: 71

ROMANS 15: 4

FINDING STRENGTH IN
ADVERSITY

I. AFFLICTION

I. Can be on the individual level
(sickness) or community/national level
(exile, war)

II. Affliction and hardship serve an
important purpose. Acts 14:19-22

II. AFFLICTION AND GOD'S WORD

I. Affliction is necessary to understand God's promise to never leave or forsake us. (Deut. 31:8)

II. Physical pain testifies our healing by our Lord's own suffering. (Isiah 53:5)

III. JOY IN AFFLICTION

I. James 1:2-4

II. Psalm 18:2

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III. We are to be encouraged by God's word.

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