

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you close to God.

Beauty Amidst Pain

[Reading: Beauty remains, despite pain.](#)

Father, empower your children to live as your children.

In times of distress let us respond, not as those
who would instinctively entrench for our own self-preservation,
but rather as those who — in imitation of their Lord —
would move in humble obedience toward the needs
and hurts of their neighbourhoods and communities.
You were not ashamed to share in our sufferings, Jesus.

Let us now be willing to share in yours,
serving as your visible witnesses in this broken world.

Hear now these words, you children of God,
and be greatly encouraged:

The Lord's throne in heaven is yet occupied, his rule is eternal,
and his good purposes on earth will be forever accomplished.
So we need never be swayed by the brief and passing panics of this age.

You are the King of the Ages, O Christ,
and history is held in your Father's hands.
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Yes, you will suffer for a short time. But after that, God will make everything
right. He will make you strong. He will support you and keep you from falling.
He is the God who gives all grace. He called you to share in his glory in Christ.

That glory will continue forever.

1 Peter 5:10 ICB

[Song: God of Every Grace. Kaith & Kristyn Getty; Matt Papa](#) (Lyrics on page 2)

God Of Every Grace

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Matt Papa

O let not this world of sorrows
Steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
Shines within this jar of clay

In affliction, You bring wisdom
That my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure
Is in You, the God of grace

Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears, who holds my days
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith
O praise the God of every grace

Weary with the weight I carry
Give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers
Through the watches of the night

Surely, You have borne our sufferings
At the cross took up our pain
And You lead us on to glory
As we trust You, God of grace

Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears, who holds my days
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith
O praise the God of every grace

There's a dawning hope before us
That I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy
Which will swallow every ache

Cries of joy and songs of victory
When we enter heaven's gates
All Your children home together
All with You, the God of grace

Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears, who holds my days

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O praise the God of every grace

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