

BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

“Through it All”

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH...



“Through It All”
(By: Michael Williams Sr.)

Three words that are pivotal in the Christian walk, three words that require a decision on the part of the individual.

Through it all to me that says I am determined, I want quit or give up, I'm keeping my eyes on the prize and I'm not going to have a pity party because of my trials, disappointments, problems or pain, for I know and believe the word, and it states that..."Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world"; and, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me;" "he that endures unto the end, shall be saved;" and "For our light affliction which is but for a moment, **worketh for us** a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (1 John 4:4/Phillipians 4:13/Mark 13:13/2 Corinthians 4:17).

Your "Through it all" is only temporary, and it is **working for you!!**

The word "**through**" in its simplest definition means: "an **entrance point**", and "an **exit point**". Now what you do in between those two points determines the length of your stay.

If you take James' advice and count it **all joy**, it will be a short and prosperous trip. But on the other hand if you do as Israel did (murmur, complain, and find fault), well then guess what? Pack a launch and take in the scenery, because for you it is going to be a long, uncomfortable and agonizing journey, why? Because your focus is off and you are more concerned with **you** and not with what the Father wants to **work in you!**

The word "**It**". This word describes not just anything, but rather a specific thing.

You see, your "it" is tailor made just for you; it has been special ordered to fit only you. Yes although we all may suffer with some of the same issues and

characteristic flaws, the method that is used to mold and fashion me may not work for you, but if we allow the “**its**” in our lives, they will work for us and in us the same thing that the Father desires for all of us and that is to be conformed into the image of His Son, to grow up into the Head as Paul says in Ephesians 4.

The word “All” means everything, whatever comes, not my will Lord, but thine be done.

It is not our choosing, but whatever He decides, that’s what’s best for me and you.

The scripture says in Romans: “Now we know that **all things** work together for good... If it was left up to us we would chose our testing and our trials like we decide what we are going to eat when driving up to the drive-thru at a fast food restaurant. We would choose what is more to our liking, and what we are familiar with. And because of that, we are in control, and because we are in control there will not be any stretching of ourselves, any character building or **spiritual growth**.

So are you willing my brother, my sister to go “**through it all**”? Are you willing to submit your will, your level of comfort, your control to His control, so that He can work in you and through you something far more and exceedingly great than what you have now? I pray that you are.

Remember the words of the apostle Paul in Philippians 1:6; *Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

Consider what I say, and the Lord, the Father of all comfort strengthen and establish you,
In Jesus’ name,
Amen.

I pray that this word of encouragement, “Through it all” has blessed and inspired you to continue on in your walk of faith. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at: brokenvessel51@yahoo.com

In Christ;
Michael