

The New True YOU: Upgrading

James 1:1-3

God does not cause your suffering, but he does not waste your suffering. He uses it to upgrade you.

- Not everything that happens in God's will - Matthew 23:37 Jeremiah 44:4
- John 10:10 1 John 1:5

God is at work in us – upgrading us to be like Jesus

- 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 8:29
- Christlikeness is a good thing! John 1:4 Galatians 5:22-23
- Romans 8:28

God uses suffering to upgrade us

- James 1:1-3, Romans 5:3-4, Isaiah 48:10, Matthew 5:10-12
- Romans 8:31-39
- Be convinced that God is committed to your good. He has already proved at the Cross that he will stop at nothing for your good. - Mark Loughridge
- Daniel 3:30 Exodus 14:13

Don't hinder your upgrade through bitterness or trying to resurrect your old self.

- Hebrews 12:15

Be curious! What upgrade is God giving me?

- Is God wanting to bring you to a new level of identity?
- Is God wanting to upgrade your favor?
- Is God wanting to upgrade your relationships?
- Is God wanting to upgrade your relationship with Him?
- Is God wanting to grow your faith, so you can live at a higher level?
- What gain is God wanting to give you?