

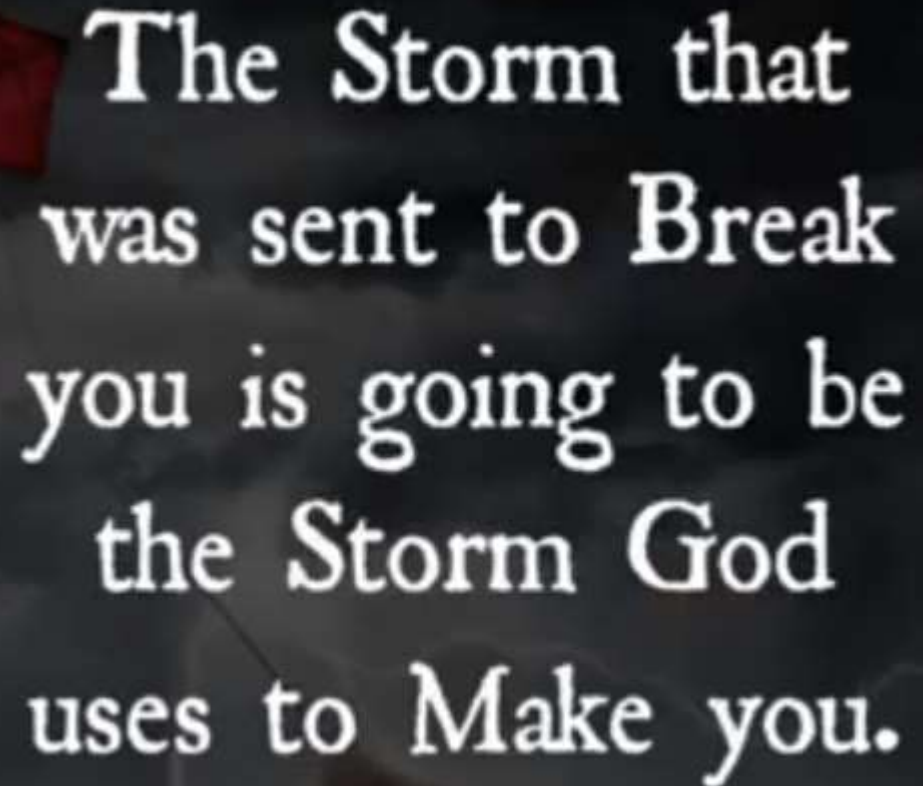
# REPORT ON MY WEEK



# ENDURANCE

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

(Jas 1:2-3)

A black and white photograph of a stormy sea with a hand holding a sign. The text is overlaid on the image.

The Storm that  
was sent to Break  
you is going to be  
the Storm God  
uses to Make you.

Amen!

**Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.**

**(Jas 1:12-18)**

▶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

▶ (1Pe 1:6-7)

▶ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you.

▶ (1Pe 1:23-25)



We must not be defined by our past regrets and failures, but live from the testimony of God's faithfulness shown in our past

# THERE WILL BE GIANTS

"There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

(Num 13:33)

Then David spoke to the men who were standing by him, saying, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of the living God?"

(1Sa 17:26)

# ENDURANCE IS FOUND IN THE WAITING

- ▶ Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.
- ▶ (Psa 27:14)
- ▶ Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD.
- ▶ (Psa 31:24)
  
- ▶ I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope. My soul *waits* for the Lord More than the watchmen for the morning; *Indeed, more than* the watchmen for the morning.
- ▶ (Psa 130:5-6)

**It's** only when you have  
the courage to step  
**off the ledge**



that you'll realize you've had  
**wings** all along.

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