

Here's the "BLUF" (bottom line up front) – Be more concerned for God's glory than for your relief.

"The sorest afflictions never appear intolerable, except when we see them in the wrong light." - Brother Lawrence

Don't ask "How can I get out of this?" Rather, ask "How can God be glorified in this situation."

Consider God's two-step purpose for leading Israel into a dead-end death trap beside the Red Sea.

1. God's 14:4

honoured - make heavy, distinguish, glorify.

"God sometimes raises difficulties in the way of His people that He may have the glory of subduing them, and helping His people over them." - Matthew Henry

2. Egyptian's 14:4

CBC's 2016 Missions Theme (to be introduced during our March missions revival) – Ps 67 – That Thy Way May Be Known. Psalm 115:1-3; 106:7-12 John 9:1-3; John 11:3-6, 14-15, 21, 32, 41-45; John 12:27-28

"I know He tries me only to increase my faith, and that is all in love. Well, if He is glorified, I am content." - Hudson Taylor

"Heavenly Father, I freely admit my first reaction to this challenge was: 'Fix it. Stop it. Make it go away'. Now Lord I want You to be glorified through it. I don't fully understand how that will take place, but I humbly ask You to reveal that answer to me. Manifest Your character in and through my life so that others may see and know that You are the Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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