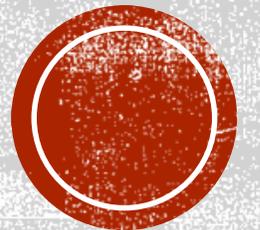


# THIS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1 Corinthians 4:9-

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*“Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, “What does this babbler want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods,” because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection.”*

**Acts 17:18**



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*“For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.”*

**Acts 17:21**



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*“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death”*

**Philippians 3:10**



# **III. THIS CHRISTIAN LIFE HAS A MEASURE OF TRIBULATION**



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*“Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests,  
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**Luke 9:58**



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*“bless those who curse you, and pray for those  
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**Luke 6:28**



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*“Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” And they divided His garments and cast lots. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”*



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*<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.”*

**Luke 23:34**



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*“For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.*”



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*<sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. <sup>4</sup> Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*



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*<sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*



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*<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”*

**Isaiah 53:2b–6**



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