

The In-Between (MEDIA NOTES)

2 Cor 4:18

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ **while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.** For the things which are **seen** are *temporary*, but the things which are **not seen** are *eternal*.

(TPT)

16 So no wonder we don't give up. For even though our outer person gradually wears out, our inner being is renewed every single day. 17 We view our slight, short-lived troubles in the light of eternity. We see our difficulties as the substance that produces for us an eternal, weighty glory far beyond all comparison, 18 because we don't **focus** our **attention** on what is **seen** but on what is **unseen**. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal.

////--→ We will always reflect the nature of the world we are most aware of.

//→ Your shadow will always release whatever overshadows you.

//--→ What you know can keep you from what you need to know

//→ You rarely see what you are not looking for.

- **Bottom Line (One Thing)**

//→ God is working MORE in the UNSEEN and in the IN BETWEEN than in WHAT we can SEE!

//→ Any area that doesn't have an expectation of good is under the influence of a lie.

//→ Biblical Hope is the joyful anticipation of good.

//→ **TRUE HOPE** is **ONLY** FOUND IN HIM!

Psalm 16:5

⁵ O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot.

⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.

⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
I will also rest in hope.

¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Rom 5:5

⁵ Now hope does ***not* disappoint**, because the **love** of **God** has been **poured** out in our **hearts** by the **Holy Spirit** who was given to us.

1 John 4:17

¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us.... because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. He who fears has not yet been made complete in love.

John 4:17 (TPT)

'We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may be fearless, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love's perfection drives the fear of punishment far from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid of punishment has not reached love's perfection.

Is 30:18

¹⁸ For this reason the Lord is READY and WAITING for an opportunity to show his favor to you

and so he can show you his marvelous love.

He waits to be gracious to you.

He sits on his throne ready to show mercy to you.

For Yahweh is the Lord of justice,

faithful to keep his promises.

Overwhelmed with bliss are all

who will entwine their hearts in him,

waiting for him *to help them*.

///-→ The ONLY time that God is FORCED to WAIT is when WE get in the WAY

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