

Constitution of the Kingdom – 2

When Worst is Best

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? *Rom 5:1-5*

We exult in hope, and we exult in tribulations. Our celebration is not situational because God is constantly at work within every circumstance to forge us into the shape that He desires.

II KINGDOM REALITY:

A. Without troubles, there would be no testimonies.

B. Without desperate need, there would be no miracles.

III. THE PATH TO FORGING

A. Trouble forges perseverance.

Choice: Fear vs. Faith

B. Perseverance forges character

Choice: Discouragement vs. Determination

Choice: Bitterness vs. Brokenness

C. Character forges hope.

Choice: Cynicism vs. Confidence

D. Hope remains because of Love.

Choice: Distance vs. Desperation

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