

Reasons for Trials/Storms in our Lives

#1 – God brings or allows storms to **MATURE** us or [as the Bible often calls it] to **PERFECT** us.

James 1:2-4 & Matt 14:22-24.

#2 – God brings or allows storms to build **CHARACTER** in us.

Romans 5:3-5.

#3 – God brings or allows storms to test our faith, so we'll give praise and honor and glory to God all the time.

1 Peter 1:6-7.

#4 – God brings or allows storms to build greater dependence and intimacy and hope towards Him.

Dependence: **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

Intimacy: **Revelation 2:2-5**

Hope: **Acts 27.**

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#5 – God brings or allows storms to HUMBLE us.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

#6 – God brings or allows storms to TEST us so we will know what is in our hearts.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 & Jeremiah 17:9

#7 – God brings or allows storms to allow others to see how we handle it or how God is working in us.

Acts 28:1-6.

#8 – God brings or allows storms to bring more GLORY TO HIS NAME by helping people see the Lord work in our lives.

1 Peter 1:6-7 & Daniel 3:25 & 29.

#9 – God brings or allows storms for correction & discipline.

Hebrews 12:5-8