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SOMETIMES WE QUESTION GOD

about why He puts us through the trials and breakings He does. Well, there are some things that God can't reveal to us in advance because we're not yet ready. He's got to let us go through them without our knowing why or what the future holds, to see if we'll turn to Him and depend on Him, to see how loyal and faithful we are, to see how spiritually strong we are, to see if we will be willing to do whatever He asks. If He told us the end from the beginning, that would be too easy—like giving you the answers to a test in advance. That wouldn't be a test.

Although it hurts Him to see us suffer, He loves to watch us make it in spite of all the tests and trials. He loves to watch us run and win the race, endure the affliction, and fight through to victory.

If you can stand and pass the test, God will probably use you for something greater than you've done before. In fact, that's one of His main reasons for allowing the tests and trials in the first place: to prepare you for the special job He has for you. So don't settle for anything less than His best. It's just around the corner and worth it (Revelation 3:11).
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