

# Despairing Even of Life

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:8-14

(series #4)

**Introduction:** the suffering of Job beyond the physical  
- he suffered from confusion

- he suffered from assumption

**I. The Experience in Asia (Turkey) v. 8**

A. We don't know the specifics

B. Our experiences may be different

**II. The Result of the Experience v. 9**

A. "That we should not trust in ourselves"

B. "...but in God who raises the dead"

**III. The Deliverance God provided v. 10**

A. Daniel 3:13-17

B. Philippians 1:19

**IV. The Importance of Prayer v. 11**

A. So that many can give thanks

B. For the gracious favor of God

**V. The Genuineness of Paul vv. 12-14**

A. He had a clear conscience v. 12

B. He was always straightforward v. 13

C. Mutual rejoicing in the day of Christ v. 14

**Conclusion:** we should not trust in ourselves but in God