

psalm 137:10-12 for you, O God tested us
~~but~~ you refined us like silver
you brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs
you let men ride over our heads
when we went through fire and water
but you brought us to a place of
abundance

Just as fire refines silver in the smelting process, trials
refine our character. They bring us a new and deeper
wisdom, helping us discern truth from falsehood and
giving us the ~~discipline~~ discipline to do what we know
is right. Above all, these trials help us realize that
life is a gift from God to be cherished not a right
to be taken for granted. I've known people who refused
to grow and kept making promises to God. I am ~~the~~ tired
and throw with the lifestyle of sin. But then they turn
back around doing drugs, drinking, ~~sex~~ sexual immorality,
fornication, adultery relationship, selling drugs, doing everything
God says put you in lowly place in life. More of these people
here today, because they die in their sin. Does it have to be
this way. Even though God promises in John 3:16 for God so loved
the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the
world, but that the world through him might be saved.
People sometimes make bargains with God, saying "If you
heal me (or get me out of this mess) I'll obey you for
the rest of my life." However, soon after they recover, the
vow ~~is~~ is forgotten and the old lifestyle is resumed. The
writer made a promise to God, but he remembered
the promise and was prepared to carry it out. God

Always keeps his promises and was prepared to carry it
out. God always keeps his promises and wants us to follow
his example. Be careful to follow through on whatever you
promise to do. Be Bless and I hope you have the best
Days ahead that you have not had in a long time.

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