

## **Affliction in the Balance**

*2 Corinthians 4:17*

INTRODUCTION:

### Putting Affliction in the Balance of Eternity:

1. Observe Paul's Claim

Afflictions  
(our)  
light  
momentary

Produce  
for us  
"excessively"

Weight  
eternal  
glorious

2. Examine the Audacity of Paul's Claim

Consider your own afflictions:

Consider the afflictions of the Apostle Paul:

(2Cor 4:7-16; 2Tim2:8-10; 2Cor 11:23-29; 2Cor 1:8)

3. Embrace the Perspective that Produced Such A Claim

Consider the Treasure that tips the scales!

How do afflictions *produce* greater glory for us? (Mt5:11-12; Mt 6:4; Mt25:14-30; Lk6:35; 1Cor3:8,12; 2Cor5:10; Heb10:35; 2Jn8; Rev22:12)