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Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
Gal 5:23 gentleness, self-control.

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blydschap, vrede, lankmoedigheid, vriendelikheid,
goedheid, getrouheid, sagmoedigheid, selfbeheersing



Tribulation periods test our Faith

1Pe 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Pe 1:7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1Pe 1:6 Daarin verheug julle jul, al word julle nou—as dit nodig is—'n kort tydjie bedroef onder allerhande beproewinge,

1Pe 1:7 sodat die (Verdrukking) beproefdheid van julle geloof, wat baie kosbaarder is as goud wat vergaan maar deur vuur gelouter word, bevind mag word tot lof en eer en heerlikheid by die openbaring van Jesus Christus;



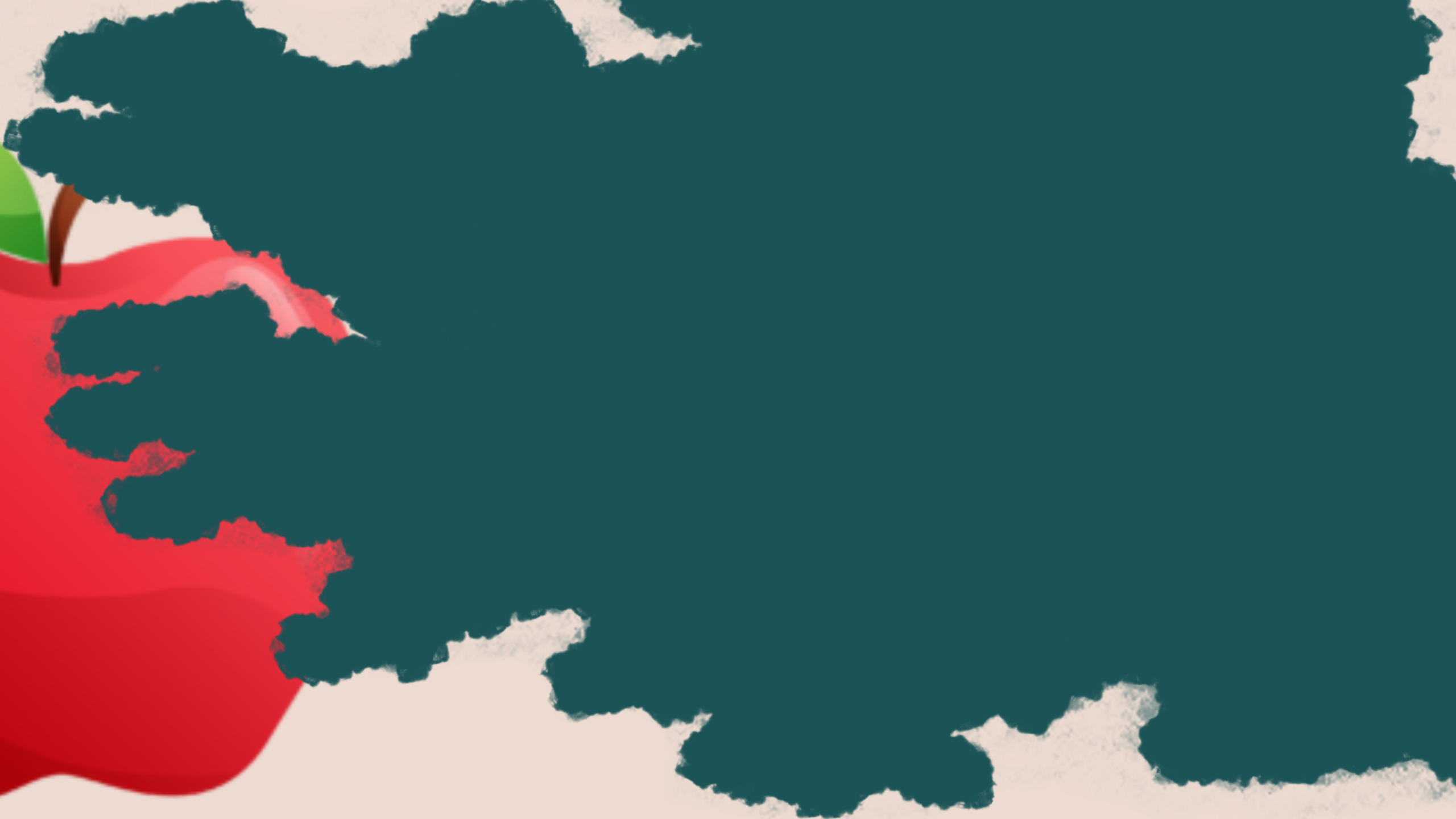
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Rom 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Rom 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Rom 8:18 Want ek reken dat die lyding van die teenwoordige tyd nie opweeg teen die heerlikheid wat aan ons geopenbaar sal word nie.

Rom 8:19 Want die skepping wag met reikhalsende verlange op die openbaarmaking van die kinders van God.



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2Co 2:9 Want daarom het ek ook geskrywe om julle beproefdheid te weet, of julle in alles gehoorsaam is.



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2Co 1:8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life.

2Co 1:9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead,

2Co 1:8 Want ons wil nie hê, broeders, dat julle onbekend moet wees met ons verdrukking wat oor ons in Asië gekom het nie, dat ons dit bo ons krag uitermate swaar gehad het, sodat ons selfs aan ons lewe gewanhoop het.

2Co 1:9 Ja, ons het al self by onself die doodvonnis oor ons gehad, sodat ons nie op onself sou vertrou nie, maar op God wat die dode opwek;



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2Co 1:10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

2Co 1:11 you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.

2Co 1:10 wat ons verlos het uit so 'n groot doodsgevaar en nog verlos; op wie ons hoop dat Hy ook nog sal verlos,

2Co 1:11 terwyl julle ook vir ons saamwerk deur die gebed, sodat daar vir die genadegawe aan ons deur baie persone op baie maniere vir ons gedank mag word.



2Co 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?; unless indeed you are disqualified.

2Co 13:6 But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.

2Co 13:7 Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified.

Co 13:5 Ondersoek juiself of julle in die geloof is; stel juiself op die proef. Of is julle nie seker van juiself dat Jesus Christus in julle is nie—as julle ten minste nie verwerplik is nie!

2Co 13:6 Maar ek hoop dat julle sal insien dat ons nie verwerplik is nie.

2Co 13:7 Ek bid God dat julle geen kwaad mag doen nie—nie dat ons beproef mag blyk nie, maar dat julle kan doen wat goed is, en ons as verwerplikes kan wees.

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Tribulation periods test our Faith
The Bible tells us that tribulation tests our faith. It is a time when we are put to the test, and our faith is either strengthened or weakened. We must remember that God is with us, and He will give us the strength we need to overcome our trials. We must also remember that our faith is not in our own strength, but in the strength of God.

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