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Though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion according to the multitude of His mercies.

Lamentations 3:32

The Lord doesn't enjoy it when we have to go through chastening. He allows it because of our ways, but through it all His compassion comes out. He is love. He cares for us in a way that no other can. Another verse says, "He does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men." We sometimes get into situations where the Lord chastens us. But we will always find Him at the end of the road with outstretched arms. The father, seeing the son a great way off, "ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him" (Luke 15:20). That's the way our heavenly Father is too.

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LAM 1:20

Behold, O Lord; for I am in distress.

Lam. 1:20

A cry from a broken heart! Do you think that Jesus doesn't care? Of course He cares! He cared so much for the widow of Nain who had just lost her son in death that the Lord raised him back to life and gave him back to his mother. The Lord is right there with you in your distress, too. He knows what you are going through. He feels with you in your trouble and He's ready to help. Jesus is waiting to comfort and to bless you. Trust Him.