

## **Trials**

### **Outline - Mike Baird**

#### **Lord sees fit to try his people**

- Mosiah 23:20-24  
"Nevertheless the Lord seeth fit to chasten his people; yea, he trieth their patience and their faith."

#### **Righteousness does not remove persecutions**

- Mosiah 26:38  
"all these things did Alma and his fellow laborers do who were over the church, walking in all diligence, teaching the word of God in all things, suffering all manner of afflictions, being persecuted by all those who did not belong to the church of God"

#### **Lord visits his people in their time of afflictions**

- Mosiah 24:14  
"this will I do that ye may stand as witnesses for me hereafter, and that ye may know of a surety that I, the Lord God, do visit my people in their afflictions"
- John 14:18  
"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you"
- Mosiah 24:14  
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- Alma 31:38 (Alma, Sons of Mosiah, Zeezrom, Amulek, Alma's sons)  
"And the Lord provided for them that they should hunger not, neither should they thirst; yea, and he also gave them strength, that they should suffer no manner of afflictions, *save it were swallowed up in the joy of Christ.*"