

# **An Eternal Weight of Glory**

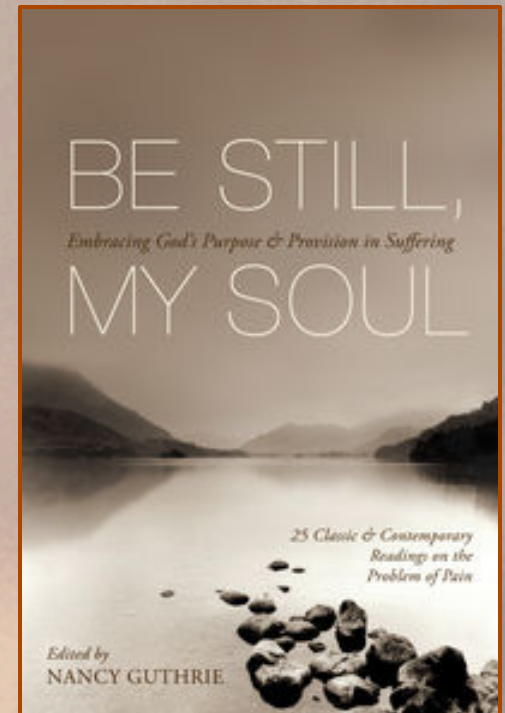
**II Corinthians 4:16-18**

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## II Cor 4:16-18

*When the winds of suffering blow through our lives, what we need most is something secure to tether ourselves to, something strong and unmovable that will keep us from being swept away in a storm of questions, fear, discouragement and disillusionment.*

Nancy Guthrie, ed. *Be Still My Soul: Embracing God's Purpose & Promise in Suffering*



## Confidence Midst Decay (vs. 16)

*Enmeshed in the decay around and within us, we remain courageously resolute – for we experience in ourselves now a foretaste of the full renewal which is to come.*

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**Confidence Midst Decay (vs. 16)**

**The Light Birth Pangs of Glory (vs. 17)**

*As heavy as our afflictions may be, when weighed on eternity's scales we see them for what they really are: the light birth pangs of glory.*

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**Seeing the Unseen (vs. 18)**

*Seeing past the transitory world around us  
we firmly fix our gaze on that which lasts  
forever.*

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**A Firmly-tethered Soul!**

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