



**A Journey of Hope
Knowledge of God = Love
What's LOVE Got To Do With It?**

What's Love Got to Do With It Series:

Through Thick and Thin - Psalms 78

Introduction:

Life offers great joys, but can also afford heart breaking stories, our own personal testimonies of despair, disappointment and suffering. The Truth that trumps all the feelings of hopelessness and pain is that **God is faithful.**

Scripture Reference's:

- Hebrews 13:5-6 - NKJV
- Ephesians 2:4-6 - Message

Thick and Thin Understood:

To be able to **last** through and handle the **good** times as well as the **bad** times. (Usually in the sense of a relationship of sorts). Thick is a representative of the good times, whereas thin is a representative of the bad times.

Main Point: This text reveals that God's true love will stick with us through the thick and the thin. God is always **better** to us than we are to Him!

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| 1. <u>Forgetting</u> all that God has done for Us | Psalms 78:11-16 |
| A. Seen in their ACTIONS | Psalms 78:17 |
| B. Seen in their ATTITUDES | Psalms 78:18-19 |
| 2. <u>Focusing</u> on God only in times of Distress | Psalms 78:30-35 |
| 3. <u>Falling</u> short on our Commitments | Psalms 78:36 |
| 4. <u>Failing</u> to appreciate the Lord's Compassion | Psalms 78:38 |
| A. Compassion Revealed in His <u>VIEW</u> of Us | Psalms 78:39 |
| B. Compassion Revealed in who He <u>PROVIDED</u> for Us | Psalms 78:70 |

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