

Have you ever complained that you were going to be five minutes late for school or work, but on your way you discovered that if you left five minutes earlier you may have been involved in a horrendous car accident? On that very day you could have lost your life, but due to your misfortune of being late you were blessed enough to live. In the song 'Better' written by Jessica Reedy, it clearly states that 'in your pain lies a blessing'. In other words, in your misfortunes come blessings. Your misfortunes can cause you to avoid horrible situations, learn important life lessons and be introduced to new opportunities.

When I was just three months old, my mother perished. I did not understand this until I was seven or eight years old. Instead of using this as a reason not to do things I used this as a stepping stool. What I mean by this is I know if she were here, she would want me to do my best. Therefore, in everything I do I always put in my one-hundred best and nothing less. This also led to me becoming a better and stronger person. Due to the misfortune of my mother's death I always put in my one-hundred percent best and I became a better and stronger person.

You can learn that no matter what misfortunes come your way there is always a blessing that comes after. Take Oprah Winfrey for an example. Before fame, she grew up in poverty. She was raped at the age of nine and when she was fourteen, she had a premature baby that did not survive. Through all of these misfortunes that came her way, she did not give up. While in college she was crowned Miss Tennessee and began co-anchoring the evening news when she was nineteen. She was named the most influential woman in the world in Time Magazine and hosted the Oprah Winfrey show. Oprah became the first black female billionaire and the richest self-made American woman. Even though Oprah experienced many misfortunes when she was younger, she never let them get to her. Due to the fact that she did not let these misfortunes get to her, she was repaid with countless blessings.

Due to atrocious winds and immense flooding, many victims of Hurricane Dorian experienced tremendous loss. They lost their houses, businesses, jobs, families' and even in some cases their lives. Many people claim that Hurricane Dorian was a huge misfortune for its victims, but for some it was a blessing. Many lost their jobs, but some ended up moving to another island and got a better paying job. Because of Hurricane Dorian many people became stronger than they were

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before, and many of them also gave their life to God. If it was not for Hurricane Dorian many people may not have started better paying jobs, become stronger, or given their life to the Lord, thus proving that the horrendous storm still had some positive results.

To sum it all up your misfortunes can cause you to avoid horrible things, learn important life lessons and be introduced to new opportunities. Sometimes your worst misfortunes can lead to your best blessings, so no matter what happens never give up.

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