The Rock in the Road

According to a legend, a king once placed a heavy stone in the roadway.

Then he hid and waited to see who would remove it. Many who came by loudly blamed the government for not keeping the highways clear, but none assumed the duty of pushing the obstacle out of the way.

At last, a poor peasant stopped and rolled it into the gutter. To his surprise, he found a bag full of gold embedded in the road beneath the spot where the rock had been. A note said it was the king's reward for anyone who removed the troublesome object.

So, too, our King has hidden a blessing under every trial.

The obstacles on our path are placed there for a purpose. By them, God tests our faithfulness, turns our attention heavenward, and gives us opportunity for spiritual reward.

What about you? What tough circumstance or adversity are you facing today?

Be assured that God loves you, and He wants the best for you. Trust Him, and let the Lord guide you to the place He wants you to go.

- Beecher Hunter