There is One to Help when Trouble is near

TEXT: Psalm 29:13

INTRODUCTION

Where are we at? We cannot live on yesterday’s manna.

Isaiah 29:13—*Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:*

Ps 22:11—*Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.*

There is trouble near. There is more trouble than we realize and les help than even what we realize. He is nearer than our problem and trouble. We need more than lip service but a life that pleases and worships God. But many today fail not only in their life, but in the lip service as well.

1. **Trouble when Close to the Lord Always Ends in Victory**

In Psalm 22, we can catch a vision of the cross. How can we look into the face of Jesus and what HE did on the cross and not be changed!?!

We always need the Lord’s help. Divine help is absolutely necessary There are things that only the Lord can do. In the natural there is the nearness of trouble, and the absence of a helper.“*for trouble is near; for there is none to help”*

David cried out these words and Jesus cried out these words.

Psalm 22:1*—My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?* 19*—But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.*

There is a difference between complaining and murmuring and being miserable. And a difference between bearing your own burden and bearing a burden that is not your own.

We should think upon the sufferings and resurrection of Christ, till we feel in our souls the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings. Christ suffered to teach us and allows our suffering to teach us. (“*The fellowship of His sufferings*”) There is a place of training and discipline and suffering. There some things we can only learn from the Lord.

Philippians 3:10—*That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;*

The crucified Son of David, Son of God, son of man continues to pour out his grievance and prayer. We need much grace that while reading we may have fellowship with his sufferings. May the blessed Holy Ghost lead us into a most clear and affecting sight of our Redeemer's woes and crucifixion.

Suffering with a close relationship with the LORD is always in victory. If you are close to God, then you have revelation and understanding that God is speaking to your heart.

2 Timothy 3:1; 4:1 🡨Perilous times.

We don’t have to wonder at any tiem if God can still deliver from trouble. It won’t be without battles, but battles with a victory.

I Cor. 15:57—*But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Thanks be unto God. Give thanks! Don’t murmur and complain. Give no place to the devil. We can be thankful in the midst of our trouble. We can thankful for the Grace of God.

Learn how to be thankful to God without thanking Him for the problem. If we thank Him for the problem we will get use to having one! God will heal you! He has made the provision and it is up to us to receive it.

Ephesians 1:8—*Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;*

God can say the right thing at the right time to produce the right results.

1. **Trouble When Not Close to the Lord Always Ends in Defeat**

Paul in Acts 28 told them it was DANGEROUS to sail. DO NOT SAIL today this way! God was saying DO NOT SAIL THIS WAY.

If all we have is a belief system, Our belief system will fail us.

2 Corinthians 1:4—*Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.*

We must have God as our foundation and strong tower.

In the natural, trouble is near and in the spiritual, trouble is near. We need to learn to suffer with Joyfulness.

Revelation 12:2—*And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.*

We are not going to hop into Heaven undisciplined.

Ps 107:8*—Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!* (Again in verses 15,21,&31)

Ps 107:6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses. 19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

Trouble is near, but God is our help, tower, refuge. He is a very present help in time of trouble.

Psalm 46:1—*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Emptied himself of all the supports of human nature.

Ps 22:6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Php 2: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made (emptied) himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

None could or would not help him, he trod the wine-press alone; yet it was a sore trial to find that all his disciples had forsaken him, and lover and friend were put far from him.

In the Spirit

Isaiah 57:19 *I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.*

Isa 54:13 *And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

Ps 22:16—*For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me:* ***they pierced my hands and my feet****.*

Ps 22:22 *I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. 23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel. 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard. 25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him. 26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever. 27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. 28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations. 29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.*

Jer 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Eze 33: 31 And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. 32 And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not.

Mt 13:22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

Jer 4:3 ¶ For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. 7 The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant. 11 At that time shall it be said to this people and to Jerusalem, A dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse, 12 Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them. {a full...: or, a fuller wind than those} {give...: Heb. utter judgments}

1:16 And I will utter my judgments against them touching all their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. 6:19 Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

Jer 17:12 A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.

13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.

14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

15 Behold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the LORD? let it come now.

16 As for me, I have not hastened from being a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was right before thee.

17 Be not a terror unto me: thou art my hope in the day of evil.

18 Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and destroy them with double destruction.

Jer 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Ho 6:3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Ho 10:12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.