Depression—Satanic oppression

Ps 103:6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

Php. 1:9—*And this I pray,* ***that your love may abound*** *yet more and more in* ***knowledge*** *and in* ***all judgment*;**

2Co 4:8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

## Troubled

to crowd afflict, narrow, throng, suffer tribulation

## (Not distressed)

## to hem in closely, (figuratively) cramp, straiten.

## Perplexed

See no way out, be at a loss (mentally):-- (stand in Awe) Answer every momentary doubt with the answer from the Word,

## (Not in despair)

To be utterly at a loss, despondent, Hopeless

# Same afflictions

Being a Christian doesn’t make us immune to problems but we don’t have to suffer the emotional pain like the world does.

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the **same afflictions** are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

1 Cor. 10:13—*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.* 2 Tim 3:12—*Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution*

* Answer every question with the Word of God
* Never feel like you’re the only one going through it
* Always use your spiritual weapons which are The Word of God and prayer

2 Cor. 10:3—*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:* 4*—(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)* 5—*Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*  *Ro 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Being a Christian doesn’t make us immune to problems and we don’t have to suffer the emotional pain like the world does (but **we do have to fight**).

FIGHT—Honestly Humbly Holy

Fight to His Honor and Glory

God gives us strength to triumph over our enemies

Eph. 6:10

Hag 2:4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:

17 Things mentioned against us yet more than Conquerors

One of these things can destroy us without the Lord’s Help

Not one, Nor all these things together can destroy us with His Help

*Rom. 8:35 tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

*38 death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come*

*39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,*

*Heb 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

*16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

*Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. {wounded: or, tormented} {stripes: Heb. bruise}*

*6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

*Isa 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.*

*Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;*

*9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

*Job Moses Elijah Jonah*

*Paul All hope gone Dispaired of life*

*Peter Jesus (One night left)*

*oppressed of the devil to exercise dominion against*

*Ac 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

*Lu 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

*Ro 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Ro 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*

*Mt 10:1 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.Lu 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.*

*Lu 10:1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.*

*2Co 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

*2Co 2:9 For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things.*

*2Co 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.*

*15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:*

*16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?*

*2Co 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;*

*Ps 7:10 My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.*

*Ps 94:22 But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. Humility—(a deep consciousness of unfitness, and a deep sense of responsibility)*