Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

Romans 12:16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

**Ps 126:5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.**

**6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.**

Ps 126:1 <<A Song of degrees.>> When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

Ac 12:15 And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel.

16 But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

17 But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

Ps 14:7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Ps 53:6 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Ro 11:26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

Ps 106:47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

48 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

Joe 3:1 For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

Joe 3:10 Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

Zec 12:8 In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

Zec 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Job 42:10 And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Jas 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Re 3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold **tried in the fire**, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the **shame of thy nakedness do not appear**; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou **mayest see**.

Ps 34:1 <<A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.>> I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Ps 62:8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Ps 106:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Ps 119:20 My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

Pr 17:17 ¶ A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Ac 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

The Lord is expecting more from you.

Lu 12:47 And that servant, which **knew** his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

Lu 12:48 But he **that knew not**, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

1Ti 1:13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

**Condescending Advice for a Cloudy Day**

Psalm 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

The Word of God can instill hope in your life.

* A Promise and a promise indeed From God
* A Problem and a problem indeed without God.

Facing a very urgent occassion:

Don’t look at the problem, look at the promise.

Don’t look at the sore look at your Source.

Don’t waver at the promise with doubt, look at the Promiser.

Look at the Promiser with praise and Glorify Him.

Psalm 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Ps 116:10 I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

Ps 119:67 Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

Ps 119:71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

Ps 119:75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

Ps 119:107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word

Zep 3:19 Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.

1. **A Day of Trouble**
2. Seasonal Visitations
   1. A Cloudy Day, dark even at noon

Don’t disassociate yourself from the fact that there is trouble, but don’t let the storm enter in you, Don’t stay in the storm without praising Him..

Don’t let the trouble in your mind, soul or spirit.

Don’t let the trouble stay in you drive it out with praise..

Don’t look at how much trouble David had look how much he praised God.

Amos 8:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

Mat. 27:45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

Ex. 10:22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:

God understands when no one else does, He always understands.

* 1. Very difficult situations exist
  2. Pressed on every hand
  3. Days short and full of trouble

Job14:1—*Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.*

1Peter 1:8—*Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with* ***joy unspeakable and full of glory:***

***The Promise that God made is Timely***

Ps 50:15*—And* ***call*** *upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

* **This Promise** was written in the middle of a Cloudy Dark Day.
* **This Promise burst forth**, It came on the scene in the middle of the darkness, the cloud and trouble.

Who but God can do such things as this?

Who but My God can look at the dilemma and arrive on the scene and make a promise in the middle of the Darkness, in the middle of the trial and heartache, and say I am the God that can make and produce a Promise, a Hope and a Remedy.

Who but God is not afraid of a lion’s den?

Who but God is not afraid of a fiery furnace?

* We will not bend and we will not bow

Dan. 3:18—*But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.*

**Who but God** could make a man on a ship in a storm fixing to wreck, say An Angel of the Lord visited me (in this storm-in this wave tossed ocean, boards are wreaking and nails are popping, the dow pins are breaking, the mast is snapped like a twig and the main sails are ripped to shreds.

**Who but God** could walk in the face of the storm and tell you stay with the ship, I am your God and there will not be a life lost.

Hang on to the promise, It may come at the darkest part of the day, but **God is able** to produce the promise.

Reach up and get a hold of the hand that will not and cannot fail you.

1. **All of God’s advice is Condescending**

All of God’s advice comes from above.

All of God’s Promises are from above.

Many try to manage His advice or custom fit God to their thought of a proper remedy.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

God must remain in that High position until we call on Him in faith AND UNDERSTAND His Word and His Ways by His Spirit and then He will condescend to deliver us.

Call on Me.

I am the God that will deliver you

* God’s Word must always condescend to man and you never want to change that.
* God is Holy, Righteous, Almighty, He is the Ascended God.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

1Peter 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto **praise** and **honour** and **glory** at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

When He in that Condescending position says:

**Call on Me**, let me hear you call on My name and I will condescend and deliver you.

God will never condescend to our level and stay, He’s listening for a call and He will deliver us to Himself.

Psalm 50:15—*And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

1. **Call upon me in the Day of Trouble**
2. It looks dark and troublesome but call upon me.
   1. God is above it all and He is never reduced

To your command or demand, you can only call when He condescends and says call on me and I will deliver you.

Isaiah 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said,

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

* 1. He is beckoning you to a level you cannot attain on your own.

The professing church has tried to bring Christ down to our level with an anxious cry instead of the cry of faith.

The professing church has tried to make the bible like a cookbook.

**B-I-N-G-O** has been hollered louder and louder than they cry JESUS SAVE ME, JESUS HEAL ME, JESUS DELIVER ME, JESUS FIND ME, JESUS REACH ME or JESUS HAVE MERCY ON ME.

We don’t want a god where we practice what we do!

**M-E-R-C-Y** Heb.4:16 “obtain mercy in the time of need”

1. **All God’s Mercy condescends to Faith**
2. The Greatest Mercy that He afforded us is the liberty to praise Him.
   1. The greatest Mercy is that He allows us to praise Him.
   2. He allows us to lay out our case before Him
      1. Lay out your request
      2. Tell me your troubles
      3. Tell me your heartache
      4. Lay out your case
      5. Give Me the little details

The small stuff that nobody else understands, I want to see it, to read it.

What more could the Lord do for you?

Isaiah 5:4 What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?

2Kings 19:14 And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and **spread it before the LORD.**

Isaiah 37:14 And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and **spread it before the LORD.**

1. **I Will Deliver You**
2. I will be your God
3. He personally will take care of us with His hand.

Whatever your trouble, He makes no exceptions

**He doesn’t subcontract, He does the Job Himself.**

If you need a touch He says, I will do it personally.

**We need to trust only the Lord with our Soul.**

The Ultimate result of Him touching you is that you will Glorify Him.

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

1. Glorify the Name of the Lord.
2. Magnify the Name of the Lord.
   1. By faith we lay claim to the promise
   2. By faith we look up
   3. By faith we praise for our deliverance

When my deliverance comes I am going to glorify Him.

Expect the condescending Power of God to reveal Himself as the only one that can help you out of this trouble.

We must Pray.

We must obey the Lord.

We must walk in the light of the Word of God revealed to us by the Holy Ghost.

BUT WE MUST HAVE A **VISITATION** FROM THE **LORD**.

Luke 19:44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

1Peter 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, **glorify God in the day of visitation.**

Psalm 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.