

When Trouble Comes

Confidence for Troublesome Times



John 14:27 KJV

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

1. The Truth That God Controls our Circumstances

1. He does not want us to behave as though we are independent from Him.
2. His desire is for us to grow and be like His Son.

2. The Truth that God will Meet Our Needs

1. God does not promise to meet all of the needs of the unbeliever, but he does promise to meet the needs of those who believe in Christ Jesus.
2. If God is for us, who can be against us but if God is against us who can possibly be for us.
3. If God sacrificed His own Son for us because of His love for us, it leaves nothing for us to worry about. God delights in meeting our needs.

3. The Truth that God is With Us

4. No one can take us away from God once we become one of his own; no action, no thought, no sin, no desire; even the devil cannot act independent from God.
5. I will never leave you or forsake you.

4. The Truth that God Loves Us with Eternal Love

6. God loves us before our creation, during and after we leave this earth.
7. Jesus said I will go to prepare a place for you and I will come back for you.
8. He loves us in a way that we cannot imagine; Agape love, perfect love, not the kind of love that can be imitated by man.

Romans 9:17 KJV

For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

When we are saved, our sins are forever forgiven and our name is written in the book of life never to be erased. It doesn't mean the consequences of our sins will be taken away. The duration of our life may continue to bring us suffering from the cause and effect of our sinful decisions both before and after we became saved. Freedom from consequences is not guaranteed but eternal salvation is.

7 Things to Remember About God's Promises:

1. When trouble comes God remembers his promises.
2. God's promises to Moses.
3. God is working to accomplish His purpose.
4. We are to trust Him and to keep his promise.
5. We must remember God is the sovereign of the universe and everything is within His power.
6. God oftentimes has an unexpected plan to meet our needs.
7. God is never late with his deliverance.

Exodus 3:10-14 KJV

[10] Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. [11] And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? [12] And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. [13] And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? [14] And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.