

Living Strong in a Dying World

If I am a Christian and God is my God and He is all powerful, all knowing, and everywhere – who should have all my attention, who will I trust with my life, my all, etc. - At this time in history – because of the condition of the land, the people and the world what will I do?

1. First key to our strength is PRAYER

Spiritually, physically, emotionally, financially, socially. Five areas that God is concerned about in you.

Jesus paid the full price for us to have all that He gave us –

Would we not think that what Jesus gave is enough to take us through what ever comes –

I am hearing one statement that is being said in varied places concerning the times we are in – **CRY OUT!**
God is saying IF I hear the prayers of my people, my intercessors I will stop the coming trouble.

2. **Check your foundation** - Our foundation is the love of God – everything else hinges on this love.

3. **Strong Faith – True faith** – we must be “fully persuaded” about the things of God. no doubt, no fear

4. **Trust in God** - our “hope” grounded in God, our expectation grounded in God

You got into God's world by faith, you will live in God's world by faith, you will have, maintain and continue in God's victory by faith. **Without faith it is impossible to please God.**

God has not changed or moved His position:

Mal 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not;

His Word is forever settled in heaven and earth, His covenant that goes from His mouth will not be altered.

2Co 9:8 *And **God is able** to make **all grace abound** toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

2Ti 1:12 *For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and **am persuaded that he is able to keep** that which I have committed unto him against that day.*

WHEN TROUBLE COMES:

Trouble is an insufficiency, lack of, anything you need to have abundant life and anything that the devil throws at you to change your stand in and with God. (trouble comes in every form that effects the five items above)

(If you are living for God then trouble does not cause you to change but to continue doing what you know is right in God to do. With maybe a greater intensity but the same things -

WHAT SOME IN TROUBLE DID:

Gen 26:12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.

Num 13:30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for **we are well able to overcome** it. (His faith in God had not changed by what he saw or didn't see)

1Sa 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God. (no worship team, no soaking CD, he did it himself between him and God)

2Ki 6:5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.

2Ki 6:6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he showed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.

Some PROMISES:

Psa 27:5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

II Chro 7:14 God promised to heal our land, if we (his called ones) sought His face, turned from our wicked ways and prayed. - Trusting in God completely will give “FEAR” no place.

Psa 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Psa 18

Psa 72:12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

Psa 91:15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

THE WORD OF God IS SURE AND SOLID:

Psa 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

1. The Lord is MY ROCK – Foundation, the cornerstone, the rock of my salvation, the source of all good things – Jesus is the rock of our salvation – We build our houses on the rock not the sand.
2. The Lord is MY FORTRESS – He is and has build a fortress around me with His presence, His angels, His word, etc. – Strength and safety – A place that cannot be breached, torn down, or entered without permission to do so. A fort, castle, strong place.
3. The Lord is MY DELIVERER – When trouble comes Jesus delivers me.
Joe 2:32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever **shall call** on the name of the LORD **shall be delivered**: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.
4. The Lord is MY STRENGTH – All strength comes from Jesus
The joy of the Lord is my strength – I can do all things through His strength
5. I will trust in God – There is nothing higher that I would put my trust in, God is the final
Pro 3:5 Lean not to your own understanding, trust in God completely!
6. The Lord is MY BUCKLER – shield, protector, etc.
2Sa 22:31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.
Psa 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
7. The Lord is MY HORN OF SALVATION – the power of my salvation, the gospel is the power -
8. The Lord is MY HIGH TOWER -
lofty or inaccessible place

What is it that you are dealing with? Sickness, poverty, worry, fear, relationships, end time jitters?

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever – He is still everything that we covered above.

The name, the blood, the protection, His love, His covenant, His Word, the weapons of heaven, the angels, Are everyone still in place in us to use against the enemy and against his attacks.
Keep doing what we all know to do – just do it more and stronger.
The reason is the attacks are more, the attacks are stronger – We are the body of Christ on this earth, we are the light of the world, we have been given all power over the power of the enemy –
When we the redeemed “SAY SO” it is SO- so speak forth and declare what God has said and do not give the enemy one more inch of space in your life or the life of those around you.