

God Will See You Through

Often times, God demonstrates His faithfulness in adversity by providing for us what we need to survive. He does not change our painful circumstances. He sustains us through them.

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A life on this earth is the same for everyone... Whether Christian or not.. We are all subjected to the same difficulties... sickness and tragedies...

But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden — except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."

Genesis 2:16, 17 NLT

The difference comes in HOW we are able to deal with the trials of life... In how we COPE with what it is that comes our way....

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5, 6 NIV

You always hear... "Bad things shouldn't happen to good people"... But fact is that they do... They happen to ALL people equally...

So sin came into the world through one person, and death came through sin. Death spread to EVERYONE because everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12 GWT

We can go through life whining about what is wrong and complaining about our Hardships... OR we can use our Faith to see us through....

Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6, 7 GWT

We have SO much strength to draw from when difficulties come... We are SO blessed to be able to turn to God for help and for love and strength...

God is our refuge and strength,

always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Psalms 46:1, 2 NLT

That is the difference between Christians and non... It's NOT that we are exempt from "the curse" ... It's that we have ALL the strength we need to get through it... and the Hope of something soooo much better yet to come....

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 NIV

Being a Christian doesn't buy us a "Get OUT of life difficulties for free" card.... As some people think it should... But... God never promised us that... Jesus told us there would be bad times....

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 NLT

BUT... it does buy us a "Get THROUGH life difficulties for free" card... JUST as GOD promised it would.....

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8, 9 NLT

So next time something bad or discouraging happens... Don't ask God why.... Ask HIM to Help... Don't ask HIM How Come... Ask Him for Grace and Strength to see you through... Let Him work in you to increase your faith even more....

Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

James 1:2-4 MSG

My prayer for us today is that we ALWAYS pray to God for strength and courage to see us through difficult times..... NEVER expecting the "easy" route through ANYTHING... But expecting the "sustaining" route through EVERYTHING...

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

Ephesians 3:16, 17 NLT

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Romans 12:12 NLT

Amen

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