

Overwhelmed!

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OVERWHELMED BY TRIALS

Job 2:7-10 NASB

7 Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and **SMOTE JOB WITH SORE BOILS FROM THE SOLE OF HIS FOOT TO THE CROWN OF HIS HEAD.**

8 And **HE TOOK A POTSDHERD TO SCRAPE HIMSELF** while he was sitting among the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die!"

10 **BUT HE SAID TO HER, "YOU SPEAK AS ONE OF THE FOOLISH WOMEN SPEAKS. SHALL WE INDEED ACCEPT GOOD FROM GOD AND NOT ACCEPT ADVERSITY?" IN ALL THIS JOB DID NOT SIN WITH HIS LIPS.**

Job 3:1-26 NASB

1 **AFTERWARD JOB OPENED HIS MOUTH AND CURSED THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH.**

2 And Job said,

3 "Let the day perish on which I was to be born, And the night which said, 'A boy is conceived.'

4 "May that day be darkness; Let not God above care for it, Nor light shine on it.

5 "Let darkness and black gloom claim it; Let a cloud settle on it; Let the blackness of the day terrify it.

6 "As for that night, let darkness seize it; Let it not rejoice among the days of the year; Let it not come into the number of the months.

7 "Behold, let that night be barren; Let no joyful shout enter it.

8 "Let those curse it who curse the day, Who are prepared to rouse Leviathan.

9 "Let the stars of its twilight be darkened; Let it wait for light but have none, And let it not see the breaking dawn;

10 Because it did not shut the opening of my mother's womb, Or hide trouble from my eyes.

11 **"WHY DID I NOT DIE AT BIRTH, COME FORTH FROM THE WOMB AND EXPIRE?**

12 "Why did the knees receive me, And why the breasts, that I should suck?

13 **"FOR NOW I WOULD HAVE LAIN DOWN AND BEEN QUIET; I WOULD HAVE SLEPT THEN, I WOULD HAVE BEEN AT REST,**

14 With kings and with counselors of the earth, Who rebuilt ruins for themselves;

15 Or with princes who had gold, Who were filling their houses with silver.

16 "Or like a miscarriage which is discarded, I would not be, As infants that never saw light.

17 **"THERE THE WICKED CEASE FROM RAGING, AND THERE THE WEARY ARE AT REST.**

18 **"THE PRISONERS ARE AT EASE TOGETHER; THEY DO NOT HEAR THE VOICE OF THE TASKMASTER.**

19 **"THE SMALL AND THE GREAT ARE THERE, AND THE SLAVE IS FREE FROM HIS MASTER.**

20 "Why is light given to him who suffers, And life to the bitter of soul,

21 Who long for death, but there is none, And dig for it more than for hidden treasures,

22 Who rejoice greatly, And exult when they find the grave?

23 **"WHY IS LIGHT GIVEN TO A MAN WHOSE WAY IS HIDDEN, AND WHOM GOD HAS HEDGED IN?**

24 **"FOR MY GROANING COMES AT THE SIGHT OF MY FOOD, AND MY CRIES POUR OUT LIKE WATER.**

25 **"FOR WHAT I FEAR COMES UPON ME, AND WHAT I DREAD BEFALLS ME.**

26 **"I AM NOT AT EASE, NOR AM I QUIET, AND I AM NOT AT REST, BUT TURMOIL COMES."**

OVERWHELMED BY SIN

Psalm 38:1-22 NASB

1 **A Psalm of David**, for a memorial. O LORD, rebuke me not in Your wrath, And chasten me not in Your burning anger.

2 For Your arrows have sunk deep into me, And Your hand has pressed down on me.

3 **THERE IS NO SOUNDNESS IN MY FLESH BECAUSE OF YOUR INDIGNATION; THERE IS NO HEALTH IN MY BONES BECAUSE OF MY SIN.**

4 **FOR MY INIQUITIES ARE GONE OVER MY HEAD; AS A HEAVY BURDEN THEY WEIGH TOO MUCH FOR ME.**

5 **MY WOUNDS GROW FOUL AND FESTER BECAUSE OF MY FOLLY.**

6 **I AM BENT OVER AND GREATLY BOWED DOWN; I GO MOURNING ALL DAY LONG.**

7 **FOR MY LOINS ARE FILLED WITH BURNING, AND THERE IS NO SOUNDNESS IN MY FLESH.**

8 **I AM BENUMBED AND BADLY CRUSHED; I GROAN BECAUSE OF THE AGITATION OF MY HEART.**

9 Lord, all my desire is before You; And my sighing is not hidden from You.

10 **MY HEART THROBS, MY STRENGTH FAILS ME; AND THE LIGHT OF MY EYES, EVEN THAT HAS GONE FROM ME.**

11 **MY LOVED ONES AND MY FRIENDS STAND ALOOF FROM MY PLAGUE; AND MY KINSMEN STAND AFAR OFF.**

12 **THOSE WHO SEEK MY LIFE LAY SNARES FOR ME; AND THOSE WHO SEEK TO INJURE ME HAVE THREATENED DESTRUCTION, AND THEY DEVISE TREACHERY ALL DAY LONG.**

13 But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; And I am like a mute man who does not open his mouth.

14 Yes, I am like a man who does not hear, And in whose mouth are no arguments.

15 **FOR I HOPE IN YOU, O LORD; YOU WILL ANSWER, O LORD MY GOD.**

16 **FOR I SAID, "MAY THEY NOT REJOICE OVER ME, WHO, WHEN MY FOOT SLIPS, WOULD MAGNIFY THEMSELVES AGAINST ME."**

17 **FOR I AM READY TO FALL, AND MY SORROW IS CONTINUALLY BEFORE ME.**

18 **FOR I CONFESS MY INIQUITY; I AM FULL OF ANXIETY BECAUSE OF MY SIN.**

19 But my enemies are vigorous and strong, And many are those who hate me wrongfully.

20 And those who repay evil for good, They oppose me, because I follow what is good.

21 **DO NOT FORSAKE ME, O LORD; O MY GOD, DO NOT BE FAR FROM ME!**

22 **MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD, MY SALVATION!**

OVERWHELMED BY OUR PERCEPTION (MIND)

Matthew 16:15-23 NASB

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "**YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.**"

17 And Jesus said to him, "**BLESSED ARE YOU, SIMON BARJONA, BECAUSE FLESH AND BLOOD DID NOT REVEAL THIS TO YOU, BUT MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

18 "**I ALSO SAY TO YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVERPOWER IT.**

19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.

21 FROM THAT TIME JESUS BEGAN TO SHOW HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM, AND SUFFER MANY THINGS FROM THE ELDERS AND CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES, AND BE KILLED, AND BE RAISED UP ON THE THIRD DAY.

22 PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO REBUKE HIM, SAYING, "GOD FORBID IT, LORD! THIS SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU."

23 BUT HE TURNED AND SAID TO PETER, "GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO ME; FOR YOU ARE NOT SETTING YOUR MIND ON GOD'S INTERESTS, BUT MAN'S."

Mark 9:5-7 NASB

5 PETER SAID TO JESUS, "RABBI, IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE; LET US MAKE THREE TABERNACLES, ONE FOR YOU, AND ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH."

6 FOR HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO ANSWER; FOR THEY BECAME TERRIFIED.

7 Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

John 18:10-11 NASB

10 SIMON PETER THEN, HAVING A SWORD, DREW IT AND STRUCK THE HIGH PRIEST'S SLAVE, AND CUT OFF HIS RIGHT EAR; AND THE SLAVE'S NAME WAS MALCHUS.

11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"

Matthew 26:33-35 NASB

33 But Peter said to Him, "EVEN THOUGH ALL MAY FALL AWAY BECAUSE OF YOU, I WILL NEVER FALL AWAY."

34 Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."

35 Peter said to Him, "EVEN IF I HAVE TO DIE WITH YOU, I WILL NOT DENY YOU." ALL THE DISCIPLES SAID THE SAME THING TOO.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE OVERWHELMED

Psalm 142:1-7 NASB

1 Maskil of David, WHEN HE WAS IN THE CAVE. A Prayer. I CRY ALOUD WITH MY VOICE TO THE LORD; I MAKE SUPPLICATION WITH MY VOICE TO THE LORD.

2 I POUR OUT MY COMPLAINT BEFORE HIM; I DECLARE MY TROUBLE BEFORE HIM.

BE HONEST WITH GOD - POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO HIM

Philippians 4:6-7 NASB

6 BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.

7 AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

Psalm 142:1-7 NASB

3 WHEN MY SPIRIT WAS OVERWHELMED WITHIN ME, YOU KNEW MY PATH. IN THE WAY WHERE I WALK THEY HAVE HIDDEN A TRAP FOR ME.

KNOW THAT THE SOVEREIGN GOD IS IN CONTROL AND WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

Psalm 73:21-24 NASB

21 When my heart was embittered And I was pierced within,

22 Then I was senseless and ignorant; I was like a beast before You.

23 NEVERTHELESS I AM CONTINUALLY WITH YOU; YOU HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF MY RIGHT HAND.

24 WITH YOUR COUNSEL YOU WILL GUIDE ME, AND AFTERWARD RECEIVE ME TO GLORY.

Psalm 142:1-7 NASB

4 LOOK TO THE RIGHT AND SEE; FOR THERE IS NO ONE WHO REGARDS ME; THERE IS NO ESCAPE FOR ME; NO ONE CARES FOR MY SOUL.

TRUST GOD ALONE - DO NOT TRUST IN MAN, MAN'S WISDOM, MAN'S METHODS

Psalm 118:8-9 NASB

8 IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN MAN.

9 IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN PRINCES.

Isaiah 31:1 NASB

1 WOE TO THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO EGYPT FOR HELP AND RELY ON HORSES, AND TRUST IN CHARIOTS BECAUSE THEY ARE MANY AND IN HORSEMEN BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY STRONG, BUT THEY DO NOT LOOK TO THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, NOR SEEK THE LORD!

Jeremiah 17:5-8 NASB

5 Thus says the LORD, "CURSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN MANKIND AND MAKES FLESH HIS STRENGTH, AND WHOSE HEART TURNS AWAY FROM THE LORD.

6 "For he will be like a bush in the desert And will not see when prosperity comes, But will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, A land of salt without inhabitant.

7 "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD AND WHOSE TRUST IS THE LORD.

8 "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.

Psalm 142:1-7 NASB

5 I CRIED OUT TO YOU, O LORD; I SAID, "YOU ARE MY REFUGE, MY PORTION IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

SHELTER AND COMFORT YOURSELF IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalm 61:1-4 KJV

1 *[[To the chief Musician upon Neginah, [A Psalm] of David.]] Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.*

2 *From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED: LEAD ME TO THE ROCK [THAT] IS HIGHER THAN I.*

3 *FOR THOU HAST BEEN A SHELTER FOR ME, [AND] A STRONG TOWER FROM THE ENEMY.*

4 *I WILL ABIDE IN THY TABERNACLE FOR EVER: I WILL TRUST IN THE COVERT OF THY WINGS. Selah.*

Psalm 42:5 NASB

5 *WHY ARE YOU IN DESPAIR, O MY SOUL? AND WHY HAVE YOU BECOME DISTURBED WITHIN ME? HOPE IN GOD, FOR I SHALL AGAIN PRAISE HIM FOR THE HELP OF HIS PRESENCE.*

Psalm 91:1-4 NASB

1 *HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL ABIDE IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.*

2 *I WILL SAY TO THE LORD, "MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST!"*

3 *FOR IT IS HE WHO DELIVERS YOU FROM THE SNARE OF THE TRAPPER AND FROM THE DEADLY PESTILENCE.*

4 *He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.*

Psalm 91:7-10 NASB

7 *A thousand may fall at your side And ten thousand at your right hand, BUT IT SHALL NOT APPROACH YOU.*

8 *YOU WILL ONLY LOOK ON WITH YOUR EYES AND SEE THE RECOMPENSE OF THE WICKED.*

9 *FOR YOU HAVE MADE THE LORD, MY REFUGE, EVEN THE MOST HIGH, YOUR DWELLING PLACE.*

10 *NO EVIL WILL BEFALL YOU, NOR WILL ANY PLAGUE COME NEAR YOUR TENT.*

UNLIKELY HEROES OF GOD

Psalm 37:23-24 NASB [A Psalm of David]

23 The steps of a man are established by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

24 **WHEN HE FALLS, HE WILL NOT BE HURLED HEADLONG, BECAUSE THE LORD IS THE ONE WHO HOLDS HIS HAND.**

Proverbs 24:16 NASB

16 **FOR A RIGHTEOUS MAN FALLS SEVEN TIMES, AND RISES AGAIN,** But the wicked stumble in time of calamity.

David

Isaiah 9:6-7 NASB

6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, **ON THE THRONE OF DAVID** and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Abraham

Romans 4:19-22 NASB

19 **WITHOUT BECOMING WEAK IN FAITH** he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb;

20 yet, with respect to the promise of God, **HE DID NOT WAVER IN UNBELIEF BUT GREW STRONG IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD,**

21 **AND BEING FULLY ASSURED THAT WHAT GOD HAD PROMISED, HE WAS ABLE ALSO TO PERFORM.**

22 **THEREFORE IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Peter

Acts 2:12-18 NASB

14 **BUT PETER, TAKING HIS STAND WITH THE ELEVEN, RAISED HIS VOICE AND DECLARED TO THEM:** "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.

15 "For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day;

16 but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel.

Acts 3:6 NASB

6 **BUT PETER SAID,** "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene--walk!"

Acts 3:12 NASB

12 **BUT WHEN PETER SAW THIS, HE REPLIED TO THE PEOPLE,** "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

Acts 4:8 NASB

8 **THEN PETER, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, SAID TO THEM,** "Rulers and elders of the people,

Acts 5:3 NASB

3 **BUT PETER SAID,** "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?"

Acts 5:15 NASB

15 to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, **SO THAT WHEN PETER CAME BY AT LEAST HIS SHADOW MIGHT FALL ON ANY ONE OF THEM.**

Acts 5:29 NASB

29 **BUT PETER AND THE APOSTLES ANSWERED,** "We must obey God rather than men.