



SUDDENLY

Grace and peace to you, our dear Partners,

Have you ever felt like quitting? Have you ever felt tired and exhausted? Have you ever said that you can't take it anymore? I am pretty sure you have - I know I have. Over the years, we've all had times when the pressure seems so insurmountable, and the mountains seem too high to climb over. Thank God, He never told us to climb the mountain. Thank God that with Him, all things are possible.

One man of God once told me, "Suddenly is always present." He said this is what the Lord spoke to Him while he was in a dark time of adversity. Do you know what I mean by a dark time of adversity? This is when all hope seems lost and the answer seems as if it will never appear. *When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the great storm continued to batter us, we abandoned all hope of being saved.* Acts 27:20 BSB

Every one of us passes through these times, but what is the antidote? Does the Bible give clear direction as to these headwinds? Well, sure it does. Our loving Heavenly Father has given us His Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth - no matter the difficulty that we are challenged with. Take a look at just a few scriptures that speak to such.

Romans 8:15 *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

1 Corinthians 10:13 *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

Psalms 46:1 *God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.*

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

When it seems like all victory is lost, the Mighty One, the Holy Spirit, will answer the call. He will reveal to you what to say, how to say it, and when. He will reveal to you the word that is germane to your situation. He will guide you into the way of escape. I cannot help but to think of the scripture that says, *"He allowed men to ride over our heads - we went through fire and water, but He brought us out into a wealthy place".* Notice we didn't stay in the fire and water but went through it. When the circumstances of life seem to overwhelm you and things seem too hot, if we continue to walk with Him and keep our eyes, ears, and mouth on the Word of God, the Holy Spirit will show us the way out.

Now we must take the escape route and not labor up under the problem.

There are so many examples in the Word of God that enable us to always manifest the victory. Do you remember what happened in Acts 27 after they said all hope was gone? The angel of God appeared to Apostle Paul and said, "STOP BEING AFRAID". You see, fear has a way of telling you that "it will always be like this, and you can't make it." It has a way of telling you that "no matter what you do, it will not work." It will speak to you in first person as if it is your own thoughts. But when you rise in acceptance of what The Lord has said and promised, you'll stop the fearing.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 **For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of Glory, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.**

Verse 17 is a great scripture on perspectives. The Apostle Paul dealt with tremendous pressure, yet he called them light afflictions. How many times have you looked your problems in the face, laughed and called them "light afflictions"? Through the eyes of Love, you can and should - and will. Suddenly is always present. When you begin this process of seeing things through the eyes of Love, you will quickly be motivated to stand against the pressure and allow the force of faith to prevail through you. In doing so, suddenly there will be a victory. Just like the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. Just like the earthquake in Acts 16. I prophesy to you, that Suddenly is here. In Jesus' name.

Shalom Shalom

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