



Hello again from Quarantine! It's Thursday, and we continue to press forward to the Glory of God. I hope you have already purchased your momma's a mother's day gift. If not ..... you better get on it.

Today devotion from the daily light seems to be a timely one, especially considering the current "pandemic". I hear myself often make the statement in preaching ..... "we can't stay focused on circumstances". Even yesterday we spoke through the devotion that you can't always believe what you are told your circumstances are. "Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars ..... SEE that ye be not troubled".

That's where the dust settles doesn't it. It's being in the boat with Jesus and the storm is raging. It's looking all around and seeing turmoil. It's even sitting and hearing about all the terrible things that "might" be, or that soon will be. It's being in those places, and closing our eyes and putting our trust in Christ. This is truly a "Peace that surpasseth understanding". It's when by a worlds standard, you should be freaking out! But God says be still ..... "and KNOW that He is God" The disciples were freaking out on the boat we'rent they. The storm was raging as they shook our savior awake ..... "the boat is taking on water", all they could see was the storm, all they could do was let there imaginations run them scared.

"God is our refuge & strength". That's where God wants us to look. That even in the storm.... we can close our eyes and see Him. Even when in the darkest portion of the tunnel .... with no light in sight .... we can trust that gentle tugging of His Spirit as He leads us through to the other side. It's when the death angel is passing through the camp ..... and you hear the wailing of those that had lost their first born ..... and knowing that the blood is applied over the doorpost. It's getting to the edge of

the water, with the Egyptian army behind you, and knowing ..... God brought us this far ..... I know He will deliver.

How often do we come up against those scenarios? (I can almost hear you thinking ..... Pastor.... Haven't been chased by Egypt lately) .... LOL --- Yeah .... I hope not. But where has the enemy been on your heels. Has the news and panic of recent kept you stirred in the wrong way. I am telling you today you can find rest in Him, you can find Peace .... you can maintain Peace .... you can trust Him to provide .... "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast."

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness ..... look up .... keep a close look on that Eastern Sky.

God bless -- Pastor

May 7

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. — Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity. — In the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. — Your life is hid with Christ in God.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting the Lord.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

MATT. 24:6. Psa. 46:1-3. -Isa. 26:20,21. -Psa. 57:1. -Col. 3:3. Psa. 112:7. John 16:33.