

"And the LORD Said, 'I Have Surely Seen the affliction of My People Which Are In Egypt, and Have Heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I Know their sorrows;" Exodus 3:7 KJV



We sometimes are so overwhelmed by circumstances we faint from exhaustion. Then Satan redoubles his attacks on our soul. Darts of doubt, depression, and discouragement are hurled furiously into our souls in a concerted effort to destroy our Faith and cast us into the abyss of unbelief. He cannot destroy our Eternal Life, but, at the very least, He can keep us from helping others. Paul, the Apostle had these very struggles for he wrote, *"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."* Do not mistake bodily distress as weakness towards God. *"Nay, in all these things we ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS Through Him That Loved us."* Paul wrote, *"Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the Power of Christ may Rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's Sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. 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." Jesus Knows our every weakness. He Took on human form for thirty three years and *"was in ALL points tempted like as we, YET, WITHOUT SIN. Consider Him that Endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds."* In the end, Jesus Endured the most cruel punishment and death ever devised! There is no sorrow or pain He has not known. He suffered the loss of loved ones, the pangs of adolescence, the struggles of family life, the duress of poverty, and Died alone in horror and agony for you and me! Nothing you experience is foreign to Jesus! He Already Knows about it and has made plans to deliver you. We truly dwell in a spiritual "Egypt." We are beaten by temptation's whip, despised, because we dare to do right, bear heavy burdens imposed by evil men for the purpose of greedy gain and prideful pleasure, are bombarded with blatant wickedness on every quarter, and even our children are the targets of subtle sadistic sabotage by so-called "teachers." This truly is a "vale of sorrow," but just as surely as God Delivered His People from Pharaoh, He Will Deliver His Children from this wicked world. "The night is darkest before the dawn." Soon, The Son Will Appear And His Glorious Light Will Dispel the gloom of evil forever!

There is no grief He does not share,
There is no child without His care,
If we but go to Him in prayer,
We'll find relief beyond compare. –CGP

God's "PLAN" Is Still Right On Schedule! Not one satanic device or puny effort of man can alter Its Execution. God Rules Supremely In His Creation and all Will Be Accomplished in His Time according to His Word. *"It Is Written!"* Our "light" affliction is only a moment in eternity.

"So Shall My Word Be That Goeth Forth Out Of My Mouth: It Shall Not Return Unto Me Void, But It Shall Accomplish That Which I Please, And It Shall Prosper In The Thing Whereto I Sent It." Isaiah 55:11 KJV