

“And Samuel said unto the people, ‘Fear not: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart; And turn ye not aside: for then should ye go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain. For The LORD Will Not Forsake His People for His Great Name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you His People.” 1 Samuel 12:20-22 KJV



Just about the time you feel God will not return for His own, is the time He will come! *“Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour WHEN YE THINK NOT. But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word*

are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His Promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward (those He foreknew), not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” We have to keep in mind that God is not bound by time, but is rather in control of time. Time moves or stops at His behest. *“And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies...So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.”* In spite of all we now think we know about gravity and planetary orbit, God stopped it all in an instant for 24 hours so His People could conquer their enemies. Not only that; *“And there was no day like that before it or after it...for the LORD fought for Israel.”* Paul puts it another way; *“if God be for us, who can be against us?”* It’s a rhetorical question! We need not fear death, nor famine, nor pestilence for God has already won! *“Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.”* He said it Himself on the cross, *“It is finished!”* What He says is so! *“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.”* God said it and that settles it! *“For ever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in Heaven.”* Neither desire, denial, ignorance, nor neglect will change the absolute Truth of God’s Word, ever!

Never forsaken nor forlorn,
Even when tired, tattered, and torn,
God will deliver and care for His own,
Until they at last reach eternal Home! –CGP

God is ever-present, ever-ready, and ever-able to deliver and keep His People! Not even impossibilities prevail against His Word!

“Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.” Hebrews 7:25 KJV