

“Yet Man Is Born Unto Trouble, as the sparks fly upward. I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause: Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number.” *Job 5:7-9 KJV*

Trouble is the common denominator of humanity! From excessive wealth to destitute poverty, no one is exempt. The only escape any of us have from trouble, is obeying God’s Word. We are so prone to say, “God bless you,” without realizing He has already by giving us His Word! God’s Word is His Blessing, which if we obey, leads us to His Provision already in place on that Path! Just like children we want our dessert before we eat our veggies, but as the perfect Father, God always gives us just WHAT we need, WHEN we need it. God never is before HIS time and NEVER is behind! True patience anticipates God’s supply, trusting His faithfulness and timing on behalf of His children. “*But they that wait upon the LORD SHALL renew their strength; they SHALL mount up with wings as eagles; they SHALL run, and not be weary; and they SHALL walk, and not faint.*” The true believer obeys in spite of negative OR positive



circumstances! “*GREAT PEACE have they, which love Thy Law, and NOTHING shall offend them!*” Grace affords the believer with “*Peace which passeth ALL understanding!*” Like Christ asleep in the tempest, it is a sure calm in the midst of any storm. Do you have trouble? Trouble is often a result of our own disobedience. “*Be not deceived, God is not mocked: Whatsoever a an soweth (does), that SHALL he also REAP.*” God will let us reap the consequences of our sin, so we learn the benefits of obedience to our Loving Father. Do you often pray for help will continuing to disobey? Don’t think your reason a fair judge of the “goodness” of your thoughts and deeds. Let God’s Word be the measure of your choices! Does a good parent reward a disobedient child? Neither does God! He may not remove the consequences of your sin, but He will forgive the repentant sinner and bind up the wounds sin has inflicted upon us. Repentance is not sorrow or remorse, but the obedience to which those prompt us! “*For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.*”

Troubles trouble the best of us,
We find ourselves with mess and fuss,
But if we trust our God above,
We’ll find ourselves in Peace and Love! –CGP

Never expect your life to be free of trouble, but if you trust and obey, you can expect God to be with you in the storms!

“*And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but [Jesus] was asleep. And His disciples came to Him, and awoke him, saying, ‘Lord, save us: we perish.’ And He saith unto them, ‘Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?’ Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a GREAT CALM.*” *Matthew 8:24-26 KJV*