

"Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus;" 2 Corinthians 7:6 KJV



God sent Titus to comfort Paul. Titus may have been totally unaware that he was a comfort, but his fellowship were just what Paul needed. Sometimes we see no benefit in a visit or call to another, but the Lord knows when our spirits are “cast down.” So if you think of someone, there’s a reason. Satan is a master at reading body language and he will know when to attack you, but if you find yourself discouraged, meditate on the words of a favorite verse of Scripture or a hymn, and meditate on or hum it through the day. *“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises...Thou art Holy, O Thou that inhabitest the praises.”* God dwells in the praises of His saints. He may send a fellow believer to brighten your day or better yet, He may manifest Himself to your soul as Words of Scripture you know enter your thoughts throughout the day. When is the last time you were impressed by the Holy Spirit to call or visit, but you were too busy? You may be God’s comfort to a downcast saint. Satanic forces would be ecstatic if we disappeared altogether and, soon, they will rejoice as we are caught up in the air to be forever with Christ. For a brief period they will have their way until God’s Judgment falls! Their glee will turn to groans, their parties to perdition, and they’ll cry to the mountains, *“Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the Throne!”* Don’t let the Holy Spirit’s voice go unheeded in your life. Many wouldn’t know His voice if He shouted! Meditate on God’s Word and His whispers will soon comfort your thoughts. None of us are immune despair. Fellowship with and encourage one another at every opportunity. *“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the Law of Christ.”* The Pastor is often the most neglected. He is the primary target for Satan’s attacks. A pastor is as human as the rest of us and is called of God to serve the Body of Christ, the Church! He is constantly put upon by the forces of evil, so lift him up in prayer daily and don’t hesitate to share time in fellowship with him. Be sensitive to other believers, as well, and be ever ready to offer a kind word or helping hand. The Assembly, the Church, is where we gather apart from the world to be encouraged and to be an encouragement to one another. This is why Satan goes to church. He likes to whisper believer’s faults in your ear to create schisms in the Body of Christ. *“And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the Day of Redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.”*

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Who find themselves in darkest woes,
A simple deed, a word that’s kind,
Will surely soothe the troubled mind. ~CGP

Paul, the Apostle had seen the risen Christ, but still needed comforting. The Holy Spirit is our dearest Comforter. The Law of Christ is: *“Love one another as I have loved you.”* Our actions portray our heart for the brethren! Sometimes all that’s needed is a phone call or a hug. Our family often suffers the greatest neglect.

“Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and Holiness (obedience to God’s Word through faith), without which no man shall see the Lord.”
Hebrews 12:12-14 KJV