

“Cast Thy Burden Upon The LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.” Psalms 55:22 KJV

What preponderance of circumstance weighs on your soul this day? What winds of events whip your heart into waves of unrest? We cast those cares upon the Lord by trusting in God's Word in spite of doubt and fear. Is your vessel tossed about? Remember Who it is that is present with you and focus on His Power and Peace instead of the storm. *“Great Peace have they which love Thy Law and nothing shall offend them.”* Believers are sustained by the *“Everlasting Father;”* carried in His arms through the treacherous waters of temporal life to the shores of eternal bliss. *“The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me.”* If we carry our burdens ourselves, we do so needlessly, because Father is already carrying us both. Leave worry in Father's hands. Whatever the trouble, anxiety, or woe, it will be capably carried. If trouble persists, ask Father to show you the reason and then wait patiently for the answer. *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth (scolds) not; and it shall be given him.”* The place we find God's wisdom here on earth is in God's Word. To receive wisdom from God, we must first have faith (trusting obedience) in His Word. Then we must study and meditate on it and let the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts into *“ALL Truth.”* Don't be impatient. God didn't reveal to Job all His reasons for allowing Satan to take his wealth and children! What did Job say? *“He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.”* Gold isn't purified without the furnace! We need fret no longer, if we devote our entire focus upon God! *“Looking unto Jesus; the Author and Finisher of our faith.”* If we look at circumstance, like Peter, we'll sink beneath the waves upon which we began fearlessly walking by faith at Father's bidding. Unbelievers must be sustained by their own effort and craft and they still will drown in the same tempest the faithful can ignore! If we follow and trust the Master of the tempest and gaze fearlessly upon Him Whom even the winds and waves obey. That which drowns the wicked becomes Solid Rock beneath us through faith! Satan desperately roars about us with circumstance to destroy our Peace and distract our faith from the Power which our focus upon Truth imbues us. It is only when we look away from Truth that care and woe cause us doubt. If our gaze is filled with Father's Omnipotence and Love, we'll tread the tempest beneath our feet while others drown! Only fools dare threaten those carried in the arms of Eternity's Sovereign!



Cast thy burdens upon the LORD,
Rest all thy hopes upon His Word,
When tempests come from Satan's hordes,
You'll conquer all with Spirit's Sword! –CGP

Trial is never pleasant, but there may be another, a weaker one, further along your path who will need your encouragement and wisdom for the same trial! Trials are Father's Loving Hand strengthening your faith. *“For whom the Lord Loveth He chasteneth (corrects), and scourgeth (shapes) every son (child) whom He receiveth. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to HIS PURPOSE. God is Faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. In Hope of Eternal Life, which God, that cannot lie, Promised before the world began. If we believe not, yet He abideth Faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* Let go of care! Care is unbelief! Faith believes the unseen! Don't look down, look up!

“There remaineth therefore a Rest to the People of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from His. Let us labour therefore to enter into that Rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.” Hebrews 4:9-11 KJV