

Ease Your Troubled Hearts

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Isaiah 40:29-31; 2 Thessalonians 1:4-6,7-10; 3:13

Trouble is like a stray bullet of a gun. It doesn't matter who you are, after it's made contact it hurts. Trouble needs no introduction. It needs no prompting. It can seek you out.

Isaiah 40

Verse 29

When you are tired, weak and just plainly worn out....God will give you the strength to carry on and the power to make it through.

Verse 30

Not only will those in age tire and become weary but those who are young will exhausted also. The young can even stumble and fall and give up. Don't give up! Don't give in! Keep pressing toward the mark of the high calling in Christ.

Verse 31

It is they that wait upon the Lord...it is they that trust in the Lord...it is they that obey the Word of the Lord even in perilous times that God will renew their strength. When God renews our strength, we will soar high above the troubles like eagles in the sky. Troubles will not be able to find us up there. We can run and walk about without getting weak or tired.

2 Thessalonians 1

Verses 4-6

Paul acknowledged what the people of Thessalonica were suffering through for the sake of Christ...for the sake of the Kingdom. How poorly do people treat Christians for following truth.

God is just in His judgments against those that mistreat His children. And for your suffering, you will be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God. God will avenge you! He will make your enemies your foot stool. God will bring trouble to those that trouble you. God will deal with those that deal treacherously with you.

Verses 7-10

We as saints of God are encouraged because Jesus the Christ is soon to return. Let us find rest (in our spirit) with the Apostle Paul and other great saints as we look toward to second coming of Jesus. He is coming back for us to take us with Him. He will come from heaven in a blazing fire. He will punish those who do not know God and those that do not obey the Word and Will of the Lord God.

Conclusion:

2 Thessalonians 3

Verse 13

Never get tired of doing that which is right to do. There is never a right time to do a wrong thing. Do not fall into Satan's trap. Keep your head lifted up...your eyes focused on heaven...your heart listening to God.