

When You Walk Through A Storm -- Fear Not!

Dear Friends, This column is a tribute to the human spirit.

We have all weathered storms recently of one kind or another. To those who have endured evacuations due to hurricanes and tropical storms, alerts that your area could be flooded or were in areas of unexpected flooding, our hearts go out to you, knowing the huge task to clean and rebuild your lives. We continue to pray for you

Many in the nation (US) are currently going through that of the political process compounded by a financial crisis that has the potential to out rank the Great Depression of 1929. We have seen history made, new pages in many ways in the history books. I wonder how they will be written. We find in some history books the portion given to September 11, 2001 is nothing more than a few paragraphs. A day that is every bit as tragic as Pearl Harbor , but one some historians want us and our future generations to forget. Never forget the details of history--it will help write the future.

To you who are facing the storms of financial crisis, health crisis, whatsoever crisis, know that it is but a season. I have been diagnosed with just about everything from leukemia (on the border), other types of cancer, diabetes, etc and I still stand today on the word of God, healthy for the very most part.

Been in the place of going through and watching others loose 4-5 homes because of a stock market collapse, and we have all gotten back on our feet. Nothing is impossible if you choose to fight the good fight. Keep your focus.

We have seen super powers flex their muscles, killing innocent people in the name of greed and power with more on the way. We watch for the storm clouds over Israel and Iran , over Turkey , Russian, and Syria . It's not a matter of if a war, it is when does it go ballistic?

BUT

The Word of God says that we are to give our praise to the Lord of all. We are encouraged that we are more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens us. We are given the hope and trust of the prize when we keep our focus, Jesus.

The Apostle Paul says it is not for the swift who run the race, but for those who will steadfastly continue on. It is not a dying wreath of

leaves for which we weather the storms of life, but the crown of gold waiting for us.

Our heritage is to have eternal existence with the giver of life, to live in and with Truth for eternity, because HE made a way for us. No matter what the storm, we can withstand the waves, the heat, the sacrifices of convenience. We are above our circumstances and in reach of the hand that said "all of our needs will be met". (Philippians 4:19).

We do not run the race to receive the wreath but to receive an eternal crown. The storms of life may seem to overtake us at times, but we continue to rise to the occasions and challenges that want to flood us with anger, despair, depression, and defeat. Let the redeemed of the Lord say, NO! We are more than conquerors because of Jesus who sees us through. Be much encouraged today and in the weeks and months ahead as we--Go for the gold!

Encourage someone who is challenged by the storm in their life. Make a difference to them today!

YOU make a difference!

Laughter Makes the Heart Healthy

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work.

A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

There was a tradesman, a painter called Jacques who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often would thin down paint to make it go a little bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually a diocese decided to do a big restoration job on the painting of one of their biggest churches. Jacques put in a bid and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

And so he set to erecting the trestles and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with the turpentine.. Well, Jacque was up on the scaffolding, painting away. The job was nearly completed when, suddenly, there was a horrendous clap of thunder. The sky seemed to open and the rain poured down, washing the thinned paint from all over the church.

Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck and knocked Jacque for a loop. He flew from the scaffold landing, landing on the lawn, amongst the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint. Jacque was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried: "O God! Forgive me for all the wrong I have done! What should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke.... "Repaint! And thin no more!"

A man was hiking through a forest and was becoming very tired. Then he stumbled upon a farm that had plenty of horses. He asked the farmer if he could borrow one. "well son," the farmer said, "I can only lend u one cause all the others are working. But it is a special horse. If u want to make it go say "praise the Lord", and if u want it to stop say "amen".

Now the man climbed on and shouted praise the Lord, The horse ambled along it picked up speed after a time and didn't stop. By this time the man could not remember what to say to make it stop. He saw a cliff right in front of him. Then he started to pray of course at the end of he said amen. The horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. The man breathed a sigh of relief and shouted "Praise the Lord".....

My friends, in the midst of all that is before us remember that the JOY of the LORD is our strength, and He laughs at His enemies ... surely we can laugh at the challenges and know whose hands we are in. Do you Trust God, or just know his name? If you would like to know more, have questions, or need somebody to pray for you, please email me at bishopsusan@mudministries.org

I will get back to you, our intercessory prayer team will be praying over your request, and will answer your email.

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In March 2008 God said be concerned about whom Senator McCain chooses as his running mate. God had a reason. While we do not endorse any candidate or political party, it is wise to listen to the word of the Lord. Pray over the choices before us, and use godly wisdom when voting.

Is the person capable to make godly decisions? This is the usual question we are asked but does a person vote in the congress or senate according to their faith values or their political values? We have seen a difference across the aisle. Politicians are not in office to ensure their religious beliefs, they are there for the population which includes all faiths.

Visit my blog on the website for more on these issues, through videos and article documentation of those running for office.

In March 2008 along with God saying be concerned about McCain's running mate, he also said that within 7 months there would be another crisis that would make 9/11 look small. My friends that is in November--election time.

Oct 1 2008 Battalions of US military will now be assigned for crowd control in case of riots, and other population control, natural disasters, etc. for Homeland Security. Did the government know in advance that we were going to have these financial and other crisis?

2002 God showed me 7 cities that would be hit by bombs ... interesting those same cities are now being cited by other prophets and suggest that the missile launch from ships in the ocean can accomplish that.

Russia has now announced that it is helping Venezuela with nuclear and arms materials in the millions of dollars. We as a church should not fear, but be aware of what is going on around us, pray and intercede.

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Give Love

Luke 6:38 tells us,

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

It is not unusual to hear this verse used in connection with giving money to the Lord's work. And while there is a principle concerning money embedded in this verse, Jesus was not talking about giving an offering when He made this statement. That was not the subject under discussion.

In order to understand what He was really talking about, you need to read verses 35-37,

"But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most

High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Jesus wanted to impress on us this truth: If you give love and mercy, they come back to you in good measure, pressed down, shaken together.

He wanted us to understand that by the same measure you and I give these things, it will come back to us. But if you and I measure out judgment and condemnation, guess what gets measured back to us?

Make a commitment today to be a giver of love, not seeking anything in return. Become known as someone who reflects our God's love to a broken and needy world.

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The Rope Of Hope

I looked within the confines of my environment
For the one who would set me free
The only relief I found was the gravel of the ground
On which I lay, huddled with the masses of forgotten souls

My ears had heard the stories of many years ago
Why cannot I find the one who set so many free?
Among the friends and followers of the world I
Freely roam, finding nothing that will cast away my present self

History repeats so many things, of battles and victories,
All fought through strife, Is that the way my life must be?
I hold fast to a rope that leads me on, to where I do not know,
But in my hands is comfort, and a light, though dim at my feet

Leading me onward, the light grows bright; my heart begins to leap
For the journey is taking many curves and jostles,
Into the foreboding night, but still I search until the journey ends
For the one who will set me free

My feet continually forward, behind me I know the course
Before me is my journey, I know I will find the One I seek

My friends of former days have left the rope I hold, to find
Pleasures in the past dark night

I walk until it seems that I can walk no more,
But carried in the loving arms of one I do not know,
Looking into the face of the one who moves me
Towards my goal

Lord, I thank you for the love you have sent to the world and for the
trust we have in you. Thank you for keeping us on the road when we
don't know which way to turn or what is ahead. With you, Lord, all
things are possible, and will be okay if we will only believe—in you.