



Jesus, My Constant Help in Trouble

“For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”

Psalm 27:5 (KJV)

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Believers and unbelievers alike go through times of trouble. Some people go through more trouble than others in their lifetime. For some, their troubles are the consequences of their own sinful choices. For others, they are paying the price of sin that has been done to them. As you know, we live in a world full of sin, and at some point in time, it touches every life.

I praise the Lord for Romans 8:28 and 29 (KJV), which reads, *“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. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.”*

I have experienced this scripture in my life over and over again. I have seen the Lord save my soul, forgive me for my sins, and give me His power to forgive those who sinned against me. I have seen Him set me free from sinful habits that held me in bondage. I have experienced my Lord’s constant help in my times of trouble. I have seen Him take all my sins, the sins done to me, and every painful situation that has come into my life and turn it into an international ministry. I can truly say Jesus is my constant help in trouble.

Like many of you, I have often felt like I was in the midst of an ocean of troubles — storms raging against me, threatening to shipwreck my life and destroy me. But praise God, every time the Lord has set me upon a Rock, and my Rock of safety was Jesus my Savior, who is solid and

immovable! GOD’S AMAZING GRACE has been sufficient for every trial.

Psalm 9:9–10 (KJV) has helped me many times. It reads, *“The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.”*

Beloved, God is faithful. No matter the cause of our troubles, if we trust Him, He will be our refuge. If we seek Him and do not try to handle our troubles in our own strength, He will never forsake us. Isaiah 55:8–9 (KJV) reads, *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*

Beloved, as most of us have experienced, God seldom helps us in the way or time that we expect Him to. Why? Because He is God! He knows His plans and purposes for each of our lives. He knows how to best conform us into His likeness and image. But one thing we can be confident of. He is faithful. Jesus is our constant help in trouble. Let us stop trying to work out our troubles our way and trust Him. He will never fail us! Unbeliever, give your life to Jesus. He wants to help you in your times of trouble.

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