

"A NEW YEAR'S PROPHECY"



JOHN 16:33

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“A NEW YEARS PROPHECY”**ST. JOHN 16:33****INTRODUCTION**

AS I REFLECTED ON THE WAY THE WORLD CELEBRATED THE END OF 2010 AND THE BEGINNING OF 2011, I WAS REMINDED AS I OBSERVE VARIOUS CULTURAL BEHAVIORS, THAT NEW YEAR'S EVE MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

FOR SOME, IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTY AND CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS, WHILE OTHERS HAVE MADE PLANS IN ADVANCE, TO GET AS DRUNK AND INCOHERENT AS THEY CAN...

FRIDAY NIGHT IN CITIES ALL OVER THE GLOBE, PEOPLE WERE GATHERED BY THE MILLIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NEW YEAR.

CLUBS WERE PACKED TO CAPACITY. AND THE RESTAURANTS WERE OVERRUNNING.

THEY WERE WAITING FOR A BALL TO DROP IN NEW YORK CITY, WHILE THEY WERE WAITING FOR A PEACH TO FALL DOWN IN ATLANTA.

AND WITH ALL THOSE FIREWORKS AND FANFARE, THERE WE WERE, A GROUP OF BELIEVERS, WITH OUR MINDS STAYED ON THE LORD.

MY PRAYER IS THAT YOU WILL NOT JUDGE ME AS BEING ANTI-CELEBRATION. BUT THERE'S A REASON WHY WE GATHERED IN THE CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

WHEN WE LOOK BACK, OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AND WE THINK ABOUT ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, IF IT HAD NOT BEEN, FOR THE LORD ON OUR SIDE,

WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS NOBODY BUT HIM...

SO IN LIEU OF BOTTLES, WE HAVE OUR BIBLES. AND THE ONLY THING WE HAD TO GET DRUNK OFF OF, IS THE MOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THOSE WHO WERE HERE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE KNOW THAT THERE WAS SOME HOLLERING UP IN HERE.

- **THERE WAS SOME CELEBRATING UP IN HERE;**
- **THERE WAS SOME HANDS WAVING UP IN HERE;**
- **THERE WAS SOME FOOT STOMPING UP IN HERE;**
- **THERE WERE SOME TEARS SHED UP IN HERE;**
- **THERE WAS SOME DANCING UP IN HERE.**

AND LET ME TELL YOU ALL SOMETHING, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT 'TIL NEXT DECEMBER. YOU CAN SHOW UP ON ANY SUNDAY AND DO IT OVER AGAIN!

YOU SEE, THE PROBLEM I HAVE WITH THE WORLD, IS THAT EVERYTHING IT OFFERS IT TEMPORARY AT BEST.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE JOY DOESN'T LAST PAST MIDNIGHT. AND THE PEOPLE THAT GATHER ARE NO DIFFERENT AFTER THEY LEAVE.

AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT PEOPLE DO THAT NIGHT, TRYING TO LEAVE LAST YEAR BEHIND, THE WORLD MAY OFFER A CELEBRATION, BUT ONLY GOD CAN BRING ABOUT TRANSFORMATION...

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, AS TO HOW WE PRESENT THE WORD ON WATCH NIGHT, BECAUSE, THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT SOME OF THEM ONLY COME TO CHURCH ON MOTHER'S DAY, CHRISTMAS, WATCH NIGHT AND EASTER.

FOR WHATEVER REASON, THIS CHURCH THING HASN'T QUITE CAUGHT HOLD OF SOME OF US YET.

BUT NOW THAT WE HAVE YOU IN HERE, I'M SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT SOME OF YOU MAY NOT GET WHAT YOU WERE EXPECTING...

IF YOU CAME FOR A QUICK FLING WITH GOD, YOU ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE.

- **IF YOU CAME FOR A SWEET LITTLE COTTON CANDY SERMON;**
- **IF YOU CAME FOR A BOOTLEG GOSPEL GIMMICK;**
- **IF YOU CAME FOR A WATERED DOWN HOLY GHOST HUSTLE, YOU ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE.**

BECAUSE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, IF SOME OF YOU ALL DON'T GET RIGHT WITH GOD, NOT ONLY ARE YOU GONE DIE AND GO TO HELL, BUT ALL THE YEARS BEFORE YOU DIE, YOU GONE CATCH HELL, BECAUSE YOU KEEP RAISING HELL...

NOW, BEFORE WE GET UPTIGHT, LET ME GIVE YOU THE GOOD NEWS FIRST.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE HERE IN THE SAME CONDITION YOU CAME IN.

BUT THE MEANS TO YOUR DELIVERANCE IS TIED TO YOUR DECISION...

LISTEN IF YOU PLEASE. JESUS SAYS, "THESE THINGS, HAVE I SPOKEN UNTO YOU, THAT IN ME, YE MIGHT HAVE PEACE."

DO YOU SEE THAT THERE? WELL, WHAT JESUS WAS DOING IN A NUTSHELL IS, HE WAS GIVING THE BENEDICTION TO ONE LIFE, AND AN INTRODUCTION TO ANOTHER LIFE...

FOLLOW ME NOW. JESUS WAS GETTING READY TO GO TO CALVARY, WHICH WOULD MEAN THE END OF HIS PHYSICAL JOURNEY HERE ON EARTH.

AND AS SOON AS HE TRANSITIONED BACK TO HEAVEN, IT WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR HIS DISCIPLES. ARE YOU STILL WITH ME?

I'M TALKING ABOUT A BENEDICTION, AND AN INTRODUCTION.

AND CONTRARY TO WHAT MOST PEOPLE TELL YOU, YOUR LIFE AFTER SALVATION, IS ACTUALLY TOUGHER THAN BEFORE YOU MET JESUS.

THERE ARE SOME FALSE TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT A LIFE IN CHRIST, IS BOTH TROUBLE FREE AND STRESS RESISTANT.

BUT THE PROBLEM WITH THAT MENTALITY IS THAT IT CONTRADICTS THE VERY REALITY OF YOUR EXISTENCE...

LISTEN, JESUS SAID, “ THESE THINGS, HAVE I SPOKEN UNTO YOU.”

WHAT THINGS? THE THINGS IN THE PAST 2 CHAPTERS.

FROM CHAPTER 14, ALL THE WAY UP TO NOW, HE WAS WARNING THEM ABOUT THE TRANSITION FROM THE OLD LIFE TO THE NEW...

THAT'S WHY HE TOLD THEM IN CHAPTER 14 “TO LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.” BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT HIS LEAVING WOULD MEAN SOME SCARY MOMENTS FOR HIS DISCIPLES.

HE TOLD THEM ABOUT A COMFORTER THAT WAS GOING TO COME, AND HOW HE WOULD STILL BE WITH THEM.

BUT THEY HAD TO HAVE MORE THAN A PHYSICAL CONNECTION, BECAUSE THE FLESH IS BOUND TO FAIL YOU.

VERSE 27 SAYS PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU: NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH, GIVE I UNTO YOU. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID.”

HE TOLD THEM THAT BECAUSE HE KNEW THEY WERE ABOUT TO CATCH IT. THIS WASN'T A WALK IN THE PARK, BECAUSE THE CROSS WAS MEANT FOR THEM TOO.

THAT'S WHY HE TOLD THEM TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE CONTENTION WHEN YOU IN THE SAME BOAT

I CAN UNDERSTAND THE WORLD BEING HATEFUL. BUT CHRISTIANS OUGHT TO KNOW HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

CHAPTER 15: VERSE 18 SAYS “IF THE WORLD HATE YOU, YE KNOW THAT IT HATED ME BEFORE IT HATED YOU. ¹⁹IF YE WERE OF THE WORLD, THE WORLD WOULD LOVE HIS OWN: BUT BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATETH YOU.”

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO WONDER SOMETIMES WHOSE SIDE WE'RE REALLY ON, BECAUSE SOME OF THE BRUISES WE FELT IN 2010, DIDN'T COME FROM SATAN, IT CAME FORM ONE OF THE SAINTS.

IT WAS SAINTS THAT SPREAD EACH OTHER'S BUSINESS.

- **IT WAS THE SAINTS THAT KNIFED EACH OTHER IN THE BACK**
- **IT WAS THE SAINTS THAT KEPT A LOT OF MESS GOING**

- WE WERE FELLOWS WHO GOT INJURED IN THE SHIP!

AND I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS MESSAGE IS FOR, BUT JESUS TOLD ME TO TELL YOU IN ADVANCE, THAT YOUR LIFE IS GONE GET TOUGHER ONCE YOU COME OVER ON HIS SIDE.

THE MOMENT YOU DECIDE TO DO RIGHT: YOU ARE GOING TO BE HATED FOR IT.

- THE MOMENT YOU SEPARATE FORM THE CLICK;
- THE MOMENT YOU STAND UP FOR YOUR VALUES;
- THE MOMENT YOU STOP LETTING FOLK USE YOU;
- THE MOMENT YOU DECIDE TO DO BETTER FOR YOURSELF, YOU ARE GOING TO BE HATED FOR IT.
- IF THE SAVIOR HAD HATERS, THEN THE SAINTS BETTER GET READY TO BE HATED.

JESUS SAID THESE THINGS IN CHAPTER 16, HAVE I SPOKEN TO YOU, IN ADVANCE, SO THAT NONE OF THIS STUFF SHOULD TAKE YOU BY SURPRISE.

1. THEY ARE GOING TO PUT YOU OUT OF CHURCH;
2. THEY ARE GOING TO KILL SOME OF YOU AND THINK THEY ARE DOING GOD A FAVOR.
3. AND I KNOW THAT IT'S GOING TO BE SCARY FOR YOU, BECAUSE I'M LEAVING, AND YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE I'M GOING” (THOMAS)

THIS WAS A PROPHECY THAT JESUS WAS GIVING, BECAUSE HE WAS TELLING THEM IN ADVANCE THAT TROUBLE WAS ON THE WAY.

HE WASN'T TALKING ABOUT NO MILLION DOLLARS THAT WAS COMING IN 2 AND A HALF WEEKS. HE WAS PROPHECYING A TRUTH TO THEM THAT WOULD GIVE THEM PERSPECTIVE FOR THEIR JOURNEY.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE ENTIRE 16TH CHAPTER IN YOUR LEISURE. BECAUSE MY TIME WON'T ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU ALL THE NUGGETS THAT ARE THERE.

BUT HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE FROM THIS PROPHECY.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT THE DELIVERANCE THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, IS TIED TO THE DECISION YOU MAKE BEFORE THIS SERVICE IS OVER.

JESUS SAID, "THESE THINGS, HAVE I SPOKEN UNTO YOU, THAT IN ME, YOU MIGHT HAVE PEACE."

MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTERS, WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THIS NEW YEAR, IF IT'S WORTH ANYTHING, IT WILL ONLY COME THROUGH JESUS.

ALL THIS TALK ABOUT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, AND ALL THESE PROMISES YOU KEEP MAKING YOURSELF EVERY NEW YEAR, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD, YOU ARE GOING TO DISAPPOINT YOURSELF BEFORE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

YOU MAY SAY:

- I'M CUTTING HIM OFF IN 2011;
- I'M NOT FOOLING WITH HER NO MORE;

- **I'M GOING TO STOP CLUBBING;**
- **I'M GOING TO GET MY MONEY RIGHT;**
- **I'M GOING TO GET MY RELATIONSHIP BACK ON TRACK;**
- **BUT HOW DID YOU DO LAST YEAR WITH YOUR RESOLUTIONS?**
- **THE REASON WHY YOU WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, IS BECAUSE YOUR INTENTIONS WERE TOO SELF CENTERED!**
- **YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHAT "I'M" GONE DO.**
- **YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHAT "WE" ARE GIVING RIGHT.**
- **MAN PLEASE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE JESUS, YOU MAY AS WELL GET READY FOR ANOTHER JACKED UP YEAR.**

JESUS SAID THAT, "IN ME, YOU MIGHT HAVE PEACE."

AND LISTEN. PEACE DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU PERAMBULATE YOUR PROBLEMS.

PEACE MEANS THAT YOU HAVE THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE ON YOUR PROBLEMS...

YES, THAT WORD PEACE, IS I-RAH'-NAY IN THE GREEK, WHICH MEANS QUIET OR TO HAVE REST.

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT SAYS TO US? IT SAYS THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH, AS A BELIEVER, I OUGHT TO LIVE WITH A CERTAIN DEGREE OF PEACE.

1. **NO MATTER WHAT'S GOING ON, I CAN BE CALM**

2. NO MATTER WHO'S CUTTING UP, I CAN BE QUIET
3. NO MATTER WHAT THE RUCKUS, I WON'T LOSE MY REST
4. BECAUSE THE PEACE THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU, ALSO COMES WITH PERSPECTIVE...

WELL, WHAT'S MY PERSPECTIVE? MY PERSPECTIVE IS:

- IF GOD MADE A WAY BEFORE, HE WILL MAKE AWAY NOW;
- IF GOD OPENED A DOOR LAST YEAR THIS TIME, HE WILL OPEN A DOOR THIS YEAR THIS TIME;
- IF GOD CRACKED A WINDOW IN JUNE, HE WILL RAISE A WINDOW IN JANUARY;
- IF GOD KEPT ME FROM THE HATERS THE LAST TIME THEY SHOWED UP, HE WILL KEEP ME FROM THE HATERS THE NEXT TIME THEY SHOW UP;
- IF GOD FED ME THE LAST TIME THE GRITS RAN OUT, HE WILL FEED ME THE NEXT TIME THEY RUN OUT;
- IF GOD BROUGHT ME TO IT, HE'S ABLE TO BRING ME THROUGH IT.
- HE DID IT FOR ME LAST TIME, SO AIN'T NO SENSE IN ME STRESSING THE NEXT TIME.

TELL SOMEBODY, IT'S A NEW MONTH, BUT THE SAME MASTER!

NOW, HERE'S WHY YOU GONE NEED THAT PEACE. CAUSE AS SOON AS YOU LEAVE FROM THIS SANCTUARY, PROPHECY WILL GO INTO EFFECT. OH I

KNOW THERE'S FOLKS IN TOWN WHO GOT PROPHECIES AND PREDICTIONS TO SELL. BUT I'M GONE GIVE YOU THIS ONE FOR FREE, CAUSE I'M BLESSED WHETHER YOU SAY AMEN OR NOT...

JESUS SAYS, IN THIS WORLD, YOU SHALL HAVE, TRIBULATION. THAT'S FUTURE TENSE. NOT MIGHT, NOT MAYBE, NOT PERHAPS, NOT POSSIBLY. HE SAYS WITH PROFOUND PROPHETIC-NESS, THAT IN THIS WORLD, YE SHALL HAVE, TRIBULATION...

HERE IT IS. WHEN YOU LEAVE FROM HERE, YOUR MIND MAY BE DIFFERENT. BUT YOUR MESS MAY NOT CHANGE.

YOUR HEART MAY BE UPLIFTED. BUT YOUR HEADACHES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

- **YOUR MORTGAGE, IT AINT GOING NOWHERE;**
- **YOUR MARITAL ISSUES AINT GOING NOWHERE;**
- **YOUR BOO'S BEHAVIOR AINT GOING NOWHERE;**
- **YOUR CHILDREN'S ISSUES AINT GOING NOWHERE;**
- **YOUR HEALTH CONCERNS AINT GOING NOWHERE**
- **;**
- **YOUR MONETARY WOES AND WORRIES AINT GOING NOWHERE;**
- **NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SHOUT, LIFE STILL HAPPENS!**

IN THE WORLD, YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION. AND THE WORD HE USES FOR TRIBULATION IS, THLIP'-SIS, WHICH LITERALLY MEANS PRESSURE...

NOW THE PROBLEM THAT SOME OF US ARE HAVING TONIGHT, IS THAT WE MISINTERPRET THE MEANING OF WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'VE BEEN TOLD, AND EVEN AT ONE POINT I BELIEVED, THAT WATCH NIGHT WAS A TIME TO SHOUT AND REJOICE.

WE WERE TAUGHT THAT THE SLAVES WERE FREED IN 1865. BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, THE EMANCIPATION WASN'T THE END. IT WAS THE BEGINNING...

LISTEN, ON JANUARY 1, 1865, IT WAS LAW THAT ALL SLAVES BE FREED FROM CAPTIVITY. WELL, PROBLEM WAS, THEY DIDN'T HAVE CNN. THEY DIDN'T HAVE GOOGLE. THEY DIDN'T HAVE TEXT MESSAGING, OR MSN INSTANT MESSENGER.

SO THE SLAVES THAT WERE FREED ACCORDING TO THE LAW, IT TOOK A LITTLE BIT LONGER FOR THE LAW TO REACH THE LAND...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING PREACHER? I'M SAYING THAT YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST, IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF YOUR JOURNEY.

AND A WHOLE LOT OF US WANT TO COME HERE AND SHOUT. BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE A PRAISE UNTIL YOU GO THROUGH THE PROCESS!...

JESUS SAID IN THE WORLD, YOU SHALL HAVE PRESSURE. THAT'S PART OF THE PROCESS.

AND THE REASON WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE SPIRITUALLY WRINKLED, IS BECAUSE WE CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT THAT GOD SENDS TO PRESS US...

- **WE WANT TRIUMPH –BUT WE DON'T WANT NO TRIAL;**
- **WE WANT ASSURANCE - BUT WE DON'T WANT NO ENDURANCE;**

- WE WANT GROWTH - BUT WE DON'T WANT NO GRIEF;
- WE WANT TESTIMONY - BUT WE DON'T WANT NO TEST;
- WE WANT PRAISE, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH NO PROCESS.

BUT FIND SOMEBODY ON YOUR ROW AND TELL THEM NO PAIN, NO GAIN!

LET ME TIE THIS TOGETHER SO WE CAN GO HOME AND GET SOME BLACKEYED PEAS AND HOG JAWS.

FOR THOSE SLAVES OUT THEIR ON THE PLANTATION, THEIR DELIVERANCE OR THEIR EMANCIPATION WAS A PROCESS.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, EVEN THOUGH THE LORD HAS BROUGHT US A LONG WAYS, THERE'S STILL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THAT WE GOT A LONG WAYS TO GO...

WE MAY NOT BE SLAVES TO THE MAN. BUT SOME OF US ARE STILL IN BONDAGE.

- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR WANTS;
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR DESIRES
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR STUFF
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR POSSESSIONS
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR CREDIT CARDS
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR HABITS
- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR VICES

- WE ARE STILL SLAVES TO OUR FLESH

AND IN ORDER TO GET DELIVERED, WE'VE GOT TO ENDURE A PROCESS...

SHARE CROPPING AFTER SLAVERY, THAT WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.

- JIM CROW LAWS WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- MARCHING AND PROTESTING WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- DR KING'S DEATH WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- MALCOLM X'S DEATH WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- THE VIETNAM WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- RONALD REGAN BECOMING PRESIDENT WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- BOTH BUSHES WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- THE GENA 6 IN LOUISIANA WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- HURRICANE KATRINA WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- THE DEVASTATION IN HAITI WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
- IT'S ALL BEEN A PART OF OUR PROCESS!

IF YOU EVER WANT TO GET SOMEWHERE IN LIFE, YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO GO THROUGH. I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOU GOTTA LIVE A RAGGEDY AND DRAMA FILLED LIFE. BUT THE FACT IS, IN THIS WORLD, YOU SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION!...

YOU WANT A PROPHECY? HERE IT GO. IN 2011,

- SOMEBODY IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT YOU...
- SOMEBODY IS GOING TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON YOU;

- **SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BREAK UP WITH YOU;**
- **SOMEBODY IS GOING TO FIRE YOU;**
- **SOMEBODY IS GOING TO LIE ON YOU;**
- **YOU ARE GOING TO GET SICK;**
- **YOU ARE GOING TO GET DEPRESSED;**
- **YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME DRAMA;**
- **YOU MAY DIE AND LEAVE THIS WORLD.**

BUT NOW THAT HE PROPHESED IN ADVANCE, YOU OUGHT TO LEAVE HERE WITH SOME PERSPECTIVE...

WHAT'S THE PERSPECTIVE PASTOR? JESUS SAYS REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN ALREADY, AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT'S COMING, YOU CAN BE OF GOOD CHEER, FOR I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD...

IF YOU GET THIS LAST POINT, YOU'LL SHOUT IN YOUR PEW LIKE I DID AT HOME.

HE SAID IN THE WORLD, YOU GONE HAVE WHAT, TRIBULATIONS. BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, FOR I HAVE OVERCOME WHAT? THE WORLD...

ALRIGHT, LET ME PUT IT ANOTHER WAY. WHERE DOES YOUR PRESSURE COME FROM? THE WORLD.

BUT WHAT DID HE SAY HE OVERCAME? THE WORLD.

SO THE SHOUTING POINT IT, NOT ONLY DOES JESUS HAVE POWER OVER YOUR PRESSURE. HE ALSO HAS POWER, OVER THE SOURCE OF YOUR PRESSURE...

LISTEN, HE DIDN'T JUST OVERCOME THE TRIBULATION. HE OVERCAME THE WORLD THAT YOUR TRIBULATION CAME FROM.

SO INSTEAD OF COMING TO JESUS WITH A LIST OF WHAT'S WRONG. YOU NEED TO TURN YOUR WHOLE LIFE OVER TO HIM, AND LET HIM DEAL WITH YOU AND YOUR STUFF...

THAT'S WHY I CAN PRAISE GOD THROUGH MY PROCESS. BECAUSE AS LONG AS I'M IN HIS HANDS, THAT MEANS WHATEVER I'M GOING THROUGH IS IN HIS HANDS.

THAT'S WHY FOLKS BEEN SHOUTING IN CHURCH AND CARRYING ON. IT AINT CAUSE WE DON'T HAVE NO PRESSURES. WE'VE JUST LEARNED HOW TO HAVE PEACE IN THE MIDST OF OUR PRESSURE...

AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE? I'VE MADE UP MY MIND, THAT AS LONG AS JESUS GOES WITH ME, I'LL GO ANYWHERE.

- 1. IF I GOT TO BE TALKED ABOUT, THEN TALK ABOUT HOW MUCH I LOVE JESUS;**
- 2. IF I GOT TO BE ACCUSED OF SOMETHING, ACCUSE ME OF GOING AT IT HARD FOR MY SAVIOR;**
- 3. IF YOU CATCH ME DANCING, LET IT BE A HOLY DANCE I'M DOING;**
- 4. IF YOU SEE ME HIGH - LET IT BE A HOLY GHOST HIGH;**
- 5. IF YOU SEE ME WITH A DRUNK- LET ME BE PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO HIM;**

**6. AND IF YOU SEE ME LOOKING DOWN ON
SOMEBODY, IT'S CAUSE I'M SEARCHING FOR A
WAY TO PICK THEM UP...**

**IS THERE ANYBODY HERE, WHO KNOWS WHERE
YOUR HELP COMES FROM?**

**IS THERE ANYBODY HERE, WHO'S WILLING TO GO
THROUGH THE PROCESS.**

**IN THE WORLD, YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT
BE OF GOOD CHEER, BECAUSE THE GOD YOU SERVE,
HAS ALREADY OVERCOME THE WORLD.**

**YOUR BATTLE, HAS ALREADY BEEN FOUGHT. BUT
YOU GOT TO BE ABLE, TO TRUST HIM THROUGH THE
PROCESS.**

**YOUR VICTORY, HAS ALREADY BEEN WON. BUT YOU
GOT TO BE WILLING, TO GO THROUGH THE
PROCESS.**

- **YOUR ENEMY HAS ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED**
- **YOUR SICKNESS HAS ALREADY BEEN HEALED**
- **YOUR DEMON HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED**
- **YOUR PRAYER HAS ALREADY BEEN ANSWERED,
BUT YOU MUST BE WILLING TO GO THROUGH THE
PROCESS**

**MUST JESUS BEAR, THE CROSS ALONE,
AND ALL THE WORLD GO FREE,
NO, THERE'S A CROSS FOR EVERYONE,
AND THERE'S A CROSS FOR ME.**

**THE CONSECRATED CROSS I'LL BEAR,
TILL DEATH SHALL SET ME FREE
AND THEN GO HOME MY CROWN TO WEAR,
FOR THERE'S A CROWN FOR ME.**

**IS THERE ANYBODY HERE, THAT'S BEARING A CROSS,
BUT YOU LEARNED HOW TO SHOUT, IN THE MIDST
OF YOUR PROCESS.**

**IS THERE ANYBODY HERE, THAT'S WAITING ON
SUNDAY, BUT YOU LEARNED HOW TO PRAISE HIM, IN
THE MIDST OF YOUR FRIDAY.**

**BECAUSE IT WAS EARLY ONE FRIDAY MORNING
THAT JESUS, WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS.**

- 1. THEY TRIED HIM, IN AN UNFAIR COURT. THAT
WAS PART OF THE PROCESS;**
- 2. THEY STRETCHED HIM WIDE, AND THEY HUNG
HIM HIGH; BUT THAT WAS PART OF THE
PROCESS;**
- 3. HE HUNG HIS HEAD IN THE LOCKS OF HIS
SHOULDERS AND DIED; BUT THAT WAS PART
OF THE PROCESS;**
- 4. THEY BURIED HIM IN A BORROWED TOMB; BUT
THAT WAS PART OF THE PROCESS;**
- 5. HE STAYED IN THAT GRAVE ALL DAY FRIDAY,
ALL NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT, ALL DAY
SATURDAY, AND ALL NIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT;
BUT THAT WAS PART OF THE PROCESS;**
- 6. BUT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, HE GOT UP
WITH ALL POWER IN HIS HAND.**
- 7. POWER, HOLY GHOST POWER.**

**THE PROCESS TURNED INTO POWER. AND THE
POWER, OUGHT TO MOVE YOU TO PRAISE....**

**IF THE LORD DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE FOR ME
I'VE GOT A REASON TO PRAISE HIM;**

I'M GOING THROUGH. BUT I'M STILL PRAISING...

**“WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY
COMETH IN THE MORNING;”**

**THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE, WHO OWES GOD A
PRAISE.**

**HE BROUGHT YOU OUT SO YOU OUGHT TO TELL HIM
THANK YOU...**

YOU OUGHT TO PRAISE HIM IN ADVANCE;

**IF GOD DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE FOR YOU, HE
HAS ALREADY DONE ENOUGH.**