

What do you do with your
troubles // How do you handle
bad things when they happen?
I BET My Wife has ASKED you before
lots of people try to Run and Hide,
Hoping that troubles will go away.
But they seldom do? Amen

Well here's what ~~you~~ ^{we} need to do if
~~you~~ ^{we} Believe God's Word "We need
to take our troubles to the Lord
and leave them there" Amen !!
(My Wife's Favorite Expression)

You see there is no trouble that
comes to us, that someone hasn't
faced before.

The Apostle Paul wrote in
1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation
has or will come to you that
is not common to man"

And the word "Temptation" AS
used here means "Trouble"
or Trial //

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You See Dear hearts Someone
has faced the same problems
we face /// Someone has Faced
the same Heartaches you and
I face /// Someone has had
the same Disappointments we
have had = /// That Someone
is Jesus -

He faced it All/And Because He
did, we can look to Him for
Help

The writer of Hebrews 4:15 tells
us just what I've said: "Jesus,
who is our High Priest, has
shared fully in all our
experiences, He can help us
thru them"

Let me tell you what only "He Can"
but "He Wants to help us" And
will if we will allow it -

Oh listen just knowing that Jesus
Understands, sure sounds good to
me, what about you? //

Paul wrote in Philippians 4:13
that help is available // That
all we need has been provided
for us, // And his testimony is
this, "I can do ALL things thru
Christ who strengthens me"

Oh Dear hearts, please listen, "The
Devil will tell you that your problem
is a new one / that no one has
had to face it before // but He's wrong!
Jesus has faced them all,
And has won a victory
over them all // And because He
has, we can too amen

Earlier I asked, "What do you
do when trouble comes" / Let me
tell you what some folks do /
They ^{just} turn away from God / some
get real mad at God //

Instead of Remembering (to) God,
They Run the other way // And
when they do, trouble runs right
along with them -

Now

Some people who once kept their
eyes off Jesus / take them off of
Him when trouble comes / Peter
did it / And really got in to
more trouble than he could imagine

Now remember how the disciples
saw Jesus walking on the water
and how Peter said: "Lord, can
me to your side" // (Now we better be
be careful what we ask God for / He may give
it to us)

Well Jesus lifted his hand toward
Peter / and Peter stepped out
of the boat / and began to
walk on water // Now

But then something happened //
Peter got in trouble // why?
Because he took his eyes
off Jesus // And that always
gets folks in trouble //

31 New lister "Trouble was already there" / The water was already there / but it wasn't hurting a thing, until Peter took his eyes off Jesus - ~~And when he did,~~ He Began to Sink -

Dear hearts, let me tell you something Trouble doesn't touch you if you keep your eyes on Jesus. any
And Remember that / RAM
sure come is Hardy -

Now other folks ~~try~~ ^{try} to ignore trouble - They just go on trying to pretend that nothing happened

Now that's Not Good / "If trouble is an injury / you need to see a doctor" / Right (Dr Jesus)

If "Trouble" is spiritual / that person needs to see the Great Physician / He can help & will if we let him

THEN
Some people try to hide like the
ostrich. // They try to bury their
heads in the sand // Thinking that
by ignoring trouble, it'll go
away // But they don't //

Let me tell you,
The best thing to do when trouble
comes is to talk to Jesus about
it // He's already faced it // and
knows how to handle it //

Now let me tell you something else, :

"God wants us to deal with our
problems // Sometimes He puts
us on our back so we have
time to do just that // I know //
And some times people like
that, will tell how God worked
the problem out the best way //

oh listen "That's God's Business" //

"He's God at it" // And we need to
let Him do it // Amen //

4/ Let me tell you, if I have to
have an operation, I look for
the Best Doctor - ~~the~~ The Doctor
with the most experience. ~~I~~
Don't want someone to operate on me
who has never done it before ~~and~~
OR ~~has~~ to read a book on the Surgery 1st
So why not take your problems to
the one who knows how to deal
with them. ~~And~~ Take them
to Jesus in prayer - ~~has~~ had
experience. ~~He~~ knows what
to do - ~~///~~

Now let me remind our hearts
that sometime God lets our trouble
hang around for a while - ~~He~~
sometimes does it to show us
how sufficient His Grace is - ~~///~~

And Grace means: "Unmerited Favor"

Our trouble does also be stepping
stones ~~///~~ "Helps/Not Hindrances"

Our job is to learn how to
use trouble to our Advantage!

Romans 8:28 says: "All things work
together for good to those who
love the Lord / those called
According to His Purpose"

But what does it mean Crucial?!

"It means that everything
that happens fits into God's
patterns for good" We may
not see it / But God does

Someone wrote this poem to let
us know that God is on the job

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform -
He plants His footsteps in the sea
(And rides out every storm -"
(Isn't that Great)

You see God knows how to bring
us thru with flying colors
And He will if we allow it
If we will trust God to do it

5) Very often our problems are
very personal / so personal
that we are afraid to share
them with anyone — oh but
listen, we don't need to be afraid
to share them with God. He wants us to

You see many of our problems are
permitted ~~not~~ sent // it means
God may let them happen, but
He will see us through them all

Let me ask, "If a trouble will
bring us closer to God, we
need to welcome it — ~~that~~ do you agree

If it helps us to appreciate God
more, it can't be all bad can it?

(If a trouble makes us depend
more on God, it's worth it,
wouldn't you agree —

Yes dear hearts, trouble
can be stepping stones, helping
us draw closer to God —

When we stay close to God, we
feel His presence ~~and~~ we know He
is there to help us!

When we stay close to God we hear
Him say, "Be Not afraid / I'm here!
I'll never leave you or turn my
back on you —" /

"If God is with us, (and He is) who
can stand against us? / For you see
the Bible says, "Greater is He who
is in you, than he who is in
the world", ^{John 4:4} Dear hearts, God
(is) on our side — / we need not
fear the enemy if we keep our
eyes on Jesus — / Amen —

Let me read this ~~scripture~~ ^{scripture} then we
close — (Read Postprints)

God Never leaves us nor forsakes us /
He's there to help & wants to
help let Him —
Now Let's Pray