

Sermon: "Whatever God Does Not
Deliver us From, We
Will See Us Through"

Text: Isaiah 43: 2

Supporting Scripture:

Gen. 28:15 - Exod. 33:14

Hebrews 13:5 - Matt. 18:20 & 28:20

Matt. 4:11 - Luke 22:42 & 43 & 44

Rom. 10:13

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~~How We Talk~~

Let Me Ask

Have you ever questioned
God? ~~Have you~~
EVER wondered if
God heard any prayer
you prayed" ~~or knew~~
where you were & what you needed?

Have you ever said to
God, "You promised that
you would, but so far
you haven't"

If we would be honest
we would have to admit
that we've done all these

But God has a word
for us, and if you'll
listen, you'll get it:

Would you look at Isaiah 43:2

~~And~~ ^{As} you draw your swords,
~~And~~ will you say, "Devil,
~~And~~ this is wonderful news"
And I'm talking God's word
Newspapers read that's good news

ISAIAH 43:2 / ISAIAH 43:2

"When you pass thru the
waters, I will be with
you / And when you pass
through the rivers, it
will not overflow you /

And even when you walk thru
the fires, you will not be
burned / And neither will
the fire consume you,

"For I Am God"

Let me ask, "Is that good
news or not?" Do you think
it makes the devil happy?

"Yes" / It is good news

"No" / It doesn't make the
devil happy ~~but that's ok~~

~~I don't really care, how~~
~~about you?~~

Now

Let me tell you what Isaiah
43:2 says to my heart / ^{It says}
"Whatever God Does Not Choose
to deliver us from / He Promises
to see us thru" / Amen ^{alw}

Oh listen, my friends, don't
take my word, take God's
word. Amen

Now

Throughout the Bible we
have promise of Divine
Presence & Divine Protection
And I want to show some of it
In Genesis 28:15 God said to
Jacob in a dream, "Behold, I
Am with thee / And will
keep thee in all places,
wherever you go / I will
not leave thee until I
have done all that which
I have spoken to you about"

2/ ~~Written~~ Jacob was ~~running~~ but
Scared // He Needed to hear ~~of~~
from God // And As the man
Slept, God Spoke to Him // Not
Only did God make His ~~own~~
presence Known, He Vowed
to protect Jacob - //

Here God Was Saying, "Even tho I will
not deliver you, I will see
you thru your Delima" //

In Exodus 32:14 We Find
Moses in a very trying time
in his life // The people had
questioned God, and God was
very displeased // And here
was Moses, heart broken //

And Moses said, "Lord God, I
need to hear from you" // I
need to know when I stand //

And God said: "Moses, I know
who you are & when you are" //

And you have this word from
me "what ever it is that I
desire you to go through, you'll
Not Be Alone! My Presence Shall
Go With Thee!"

And I believe! And Moses said:
"O God, what
what I needed to hear, / For
if I can't feel your presence
I don't want to be here!" (15)

I wonder how many of us
have said that I know I
have / even as I stand to
preach I say to God:

"Lord, if you are not here
I don't want to be here!
Because I know nothing
will happen if I'm here alone!"

And when my spirit is in
touch with His spirit / And
the desire of my heart is in
accordance to His will, I
hear the still small voice

3/ And it says: "I'll Never Leave
You ~~for~~ forsake you // I will
be with you always." // I'll
Even put words in your mouth"

Let Me Ask Is that Good News
or Not? // Does it make the
devil happy or Not? //

Yes ~~it is~~ Good News // And
who cares if the devil is
happy or Not? // No, let me
change that, "I ~~know~~ hope the
devil is unhappy // I hope
he understands that a Good
News says Anything that
will not do" // Amen

(We just need to trust God)

"^{frustrates} He may not deliver us my
friends // but he will always
walk with us if we are
His - ^{you see} we have Gods word, and
we can believe it //

Oh Listeners, the New Testament ^{Also}
Verifies act upon Scripture //
God is with His People // Many or Few

Somewhere, someone comes up
with the idea that you
can't feel God's presence
unless you are in the midst
of a large assembly // But

listen to this, Jesus said,
"For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
I am there in the midst of
them" (Matt. 18:20) I believe He
likes to see large crowds = But He'll bless little
ones

He also said in Matt. 28:20
"When you are faithful to
me // when you teach the
things I have told you to
teach and preach // you will
feel my presence // For I am
with you always" // Do you believe that?
I sure do // And we need to live like it //

Oh listen my dear friends //
we don't have to wonder
about our Lord's presence
or protection // We have no
His word over it //

4/ We have His Word that "Even
tho we have to endure some
hardships, We are never alone!"

So Don't ever forget this:
"Whatever God Does Not Choose to
deliver us from, He promises
to see us thru" And if we're not
delivered, there is
a Reason

Now
As I thought on that, how
was reminded of something
I had read. It spoke of
how tradition said each of
the apostles died.

Tradition says: St. Matthew was Run thru with a
Sword in Ethiopia & died. That
Mark died from injuries
suffered when he was dragged
thru the streets of Alexandria.

Tradition says: St. Luke was hanged
from an Olive tree in Greece
because he would not deny
Christ.

We know that
John the Beloved, was exiled
to the island of Patmos where
he died of old age / Faithful
to the end —

Peter, was crucified in Rome,
And at his request / with
his head down / not feeling
worthy to be crucified in a
like manner as Jesus did.

James the Greater was beheaded
in Jerusalem &
while James the Less was
thrown from the highest point
of a temple & died.

Demetrius was beaten
to death rather than deny
Jesus.

Tradition says that
Andrew Peter's Brother / was
tied to a cross where he
preached until he died.
And that

5/ Thomas was killed with
a lance while Jude
was shot to death with
arrows //

Matthias was stoned, then was
beheaded //

Bartholomew was stoned to death
on a missionary journey //

And
Paul was persecuted and
~~beheaded~~ tortured and finally
killed in Rome //

All this according to tradition //

And I would have to believe
that each of them knew what
were being trying to tell you //

"That God may not believe
us from anything // But
we have His word that

He will see us
when it =

Also
I'm reminded of several
instances in the Bible where
our Savior was not delivered
from a dilemma / But when
He felt Gods Divine Presence

One is recorded in Matthew
4 Verse 11 // here is Jesus,

So recently baptized by
John // So recently having
heard a voice from Heaven
saying "This is my beloved

Son in whom I am well
pleased" // And having endured
40 days and 40 nights of
fasting, prior to undergoing
the devils best efforts to
get Jesus to submit to
him //

Listed Below "God didn't
choose to deliver Jesus from
the tempter // But He was
there at His side" // Just as
He is ours //

4/ And the evidence is ["] when
the devil left him / the
Angels ministered to him ["]
(Matt. 4:11)

I believe they were there
all the time / I believe
that Jesus could have
called on them at any time
~~not~~ But he ^{ALSO} knew where
God was all the while
And so can we

I wonder how things would be
with us if we would believe
the word of God // If we
can banish them would
just reach out in the
spirit, and take Gods hand

knowing in our hearts that
He's there / just as He promised
ISAIAH / JACOB / MOSES / THE
DISCIPLES As well as you
and me ~~let~~ let me tell you
why I believe the Lord is ^{ALWAYS} there
["] Because He said He would be ["]

For How Long? Always
Well ~~EVER UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD~~
I Mentioned "Several Instances"
in the Bible where we are
told that our Saviour was
not delivered from a deliverer,
but when he felt God's presence
~~HE ENDED IT~~

In the Gospel As Recorded by
Luke, we have the Account
of Jesus in the Garden

Here is Jesus,
knowing that in a little while
the man who had promised to
stand with him would turn
and hide - He knew that
"As He Prayed" one of those
who had walked at his side
was on his way to betray
him =

And Luke tells us in Chapter
22 that our Lord was in
Great Agony =

7/ Whatⁿ His Sweat Was As Great
drops of blood falling to the
ground" (Luke 22:44)

In His Agony Jesus Called out
to God, "If thou be willing,
Remove this cup from me"
Deliver Me "Nevertheless,
Not my will, but thy will
be done"

Now As You Know, God didn't
Remove the cup "He didn't deliver
Jesus from the delima" But
He let Him feel His presence
You see there were one of God's
miraculous signs, sent from
God to strengthen them (V-43)

I believe it was God's way of
saying, "Even tho I will not
deliver you" I will be
with you through it all
And I just must say: I trust
"Glory To God"

And let me tell you, "I believe
God is sending that message to
us" // "Saying to every loved
person in this place Just Me!
Believe Me! // You will always
feel my presence, And I'll always
protect you if you'll look to
me" (I believe it because God said it)

~~Let me ask you "Do you believe in God?"~~
Let me ask "Do you believe God?" // Do
you believe He will do all
He promises? // I don't think you
ought now = // And in your heart,
renew the commitments you've
made before to, "Let Him handle
your affairs" // Give it all to Jesus

Would you like to come to this altar
as a testimony that you
believe God // that you trust Him?
(Feel free to do so right now)

Are you here without Jesus? //
Maybe you know about Him,
but you've never asked Him
to save your soul.

2/ Maybe You're Questioned
much of what we've said,
because you don't know
how Great God is - And you
don't know His Son As You Should

Would you write Jesus into
your heart right now? Would you
tell Him you are sorry for
not believing? Would you tell Him

that you need help? Ask
the Holy Spirit for the help -

Would you say in all
sincerity, "Dear Jesus, I need
to be saved / I want to be saved"
Please save my soul even
on I pray

Did you do that?

If so, you have this promise
from God, "Whoever will
call on the name of the
Lord will be saved."

Will you let me talk to you
as you did?

Let me say in closing,

"God May Not Choose to
deliver us, for reasons
best known to Him, ~~But~~

~~His promise is~~ "Whatever

~~He~~ do not deliver you from
me will see you through —

~~delivered. but now that~~
~~the Lord is with you~~

Dear Brother,
~~to be honest I don't know~~

I trust in you and in God

"Whatever will
be done in the name of the
Lord will be done"