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"Even Though HE Slay Me, I Will Trust In HIM"

Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Our message today begins with this gripping statement from none other than Job, a contemporary of Abraham, and whose Book we find in the Old Testament of our Bibles.

We spoke of Job and his faithfulness in one of our recently recorded messages which is still viewable on our web site.

Our visit to the Book of Job was made with the express intention of examining his words, which were particularly spoken without the benefit of the Law or obvious contact with LORD YAHWEH in the form of visitation or apparition, recorded within its pages yet Jobs words display a profound awareness of the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD in his life.

That Job existed as a historical figure is validated in the mention of him in Scripture by both Ezekiel and James, as an actual person and not a type or example of impersonal Doctrine.

But today it is not Job whom I wish to discuss but what Job was alluding to in which Statement when he said "EVEN THOUGH HE SLAY ME, I WILL TRUST IN HIM" (Job 13:15)

This sentence proclaimed so long ago, still speaks to us even today, of the absolute Sovereignty of ALMIGHTY GOD over every event which has ever taken place in this

Universe, including Job himself and every believer since, which includes every Saint of this Age of Grace in which we live.

This of itself demonstrates that JESUS MESSIAH is in total control of each and every event, as HE tells us in **Matthew 28:18**

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Even though we know that the whole of Humanity lives under the curse of sin and we suffer because of it, our bodies grow old and eventually die, and suffering is part of the experience of every believer though it is tempered by the Faith and Comfort given to us by ALMIGHTY GOD, through HIS gift of Grace to us which is unmerited by us.

Romans 8:18-30

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:19 For the anxious longing of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope

Romans 8:21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

Romans 8:23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:24 For in hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he already sees?

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we eagerly wait for it.

Romans 8:26 And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

Romans 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers;

Romans 8:30 and those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified.

So when at the time of his Conversion, Paul was struck with blindness on the Road to Damascus, he was, as we are told, brought to into Damascus and housed there.

The LORD JESUS spoke to Ananias, a believer in Damascus, he was sent by JESUS to pray for Paul to regain his sight, and the LORD said this to Ananias

Acts 9:15-16

cts 9:15 But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

Acts 9:16 for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name.”

So did Paul, whose name at that time was still Saul, willingly volunteer to become the Apostle to the Gentiles?

NO ! he did not.

And my Friends, neither did any of us volunteer when we became believers and confessed HIS Name, the Name of JESUS , the only Name by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

We know, as I have stated above, that the entire Human Race suffers the burden and pains of sin, because the Soul that sins must surely die and the wages of sin is death and without Grace and Faith which comes with it , the unsaved Soul has no hope and they have a constant fear which lives deep within the Souls of the unsaved.

Hebrews 10:26-27

Hebrews 10:26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

Hebrews 10:27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.

BUT, on the other hand, the saved Soul who has been Born Again, has the love of JESUS MESSIAH our Sovereign GOD, who died in our place, residing within our hearts and our lives.

The Reborn Soul is no longer a slave to sin, but we are transformed into the willing slave of JESUS our LORD.

So what about the “Free Will” you boast so often about?

My Friend, you never had a “Free Will”.

Whilst you remained unsaved you could operate anywhere but only within the confines of sin.

And the LORD JESUS chose you !!!! **John 15:16**

John 15:16 You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would abide, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

And so, Dear Christian, now you operate within the realm of a Servant and Family Member of ALMIGHTY GOD , who IS SOVEREIGN

Romans 9:14-18

Romans 9:14 What shall we say then? Is there any unrighteousness with God? May it never be!

Romans 9:15 For He says to Moses, “I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I HAVE COMPASSION.”

Romans 9:16 So then it does not depend on the one who wills or the one who runs, but on God who has mercy.

Romans 9:17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND IN ORDER THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH.”

Romans 9:18 So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires.

Yet even though we hold the knowledge that we must all grow old and die, and that we must suffer to varying degrees, we who love our LORD JESUS and who also have the blessed assurance of HIS Eternal Grace, bow to HIS will, HIS plans and purposes for us and the years of our lives which HE has allotted to each one of us.

And if HE calls us HOME to be with HIM, whether it be in Old Age, illness, accident of even violence, which we see increasing in the World today, we still put all our trust in HIM.

WHY...?

Because, “ HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL”.

HIS holy Word tells us this in **Psalm 1015:3 and Daniel 4:35**

Psalms 115:3 But our God is in the heavens;

He does whatever He pleases.

And

Daniel 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,

But He does according to His will in the host of heaven

And among the inhabitants of earth;

And no one can strike against His hand

Or say to Him, ‘What have You done?’

This teaching is clearly confirmed to HIS chosen Bride in these Last Days as recorded in **Ephesians 1:4-11**

Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,

Ephesians 1:5 by predestining us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Ephesians 1:6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He graciously bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace

Ephesians 1:8 which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and insight,

Ephesians 1:9 making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Him

Ephesians 1:10 for an administration of the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth in Him.

Ephesians 1:11 In Him, we also have been made an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

So, no flesh can or will ever see ALMIGHTY GOD, this is why our bodies die and return to dust.

Then, at the time of our Resurrection, at the moment of Rapture, whether you are living or dead in that moment, each one of us will receive a new Holy Body which carries no sin, providing we are part of HIS Chosen Born Again Family.

So, Dear Friend, don't die in your sin, and let the evil one be the winner and you the loser.

Cry out to JESUS and ask HIM for mercy and forgiveness as you confess your sin and HE will give you the unmerited Gift of Life by Grace through Faith in JESUS alone.

Romans 10:8-13

Romans 10:8 But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,

Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

Romans 10:10 for with the heart a person believes, leading to righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, leading to salvation.

Romans 10:11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES UPON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."

Romans 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him,

Romans 10:13 for "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

And so, we pray: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

While We Are Waiting Come, Even So, Come Soon LORD JESUS