

## “And It Shall Turn To You For A Testimony” Luke 21: 13.

A time of sifting is coming, a time when every stone in the building will be tested. The days will come, in which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. These are days of pressures within and pressures without that shall come upon God’s people. (Luke 21: 6)

Take heed that ye are not deceived in the days of this sifting: for many will come arrogating to themselves the place of Christ. They will take the place of Christ in the lives of many of God’s people. They operate and work by the spirit of deception but ensure that you are not deceived; do not go after them (Luke 21: 8). These are false prophets and false teachers.... Through covetousness with feigned words they make merchandise of God’s children in the name of ministry. They speak with great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lust of the flesh, through much wantonness and opulence (2 Peter 2 :1, 3,18).

The world around us shall come under unprecedented pressure as never before. The systems of the world will be in total commotion, there will be total confusion and instability surrounding the economies of the world. World leaders will themselves become increasingly unpredictable, and nations will rise against nations politically and economically. There will be earthquakes in divers places, famines, and pestilences (diseases), violence and insecurity everywhere. But be assured that our God is in control. Luke (21: 9-11).

Apart from all that is happening around you in the world, the enemy will do his best to lay his hands on you and affect you in almost all areas of your life. Your life may have been under so much pressure lately, your health is suddenly coming under severe challenge, and somehow you sense that the forces of the enemy are seemingly arrayed against you. It is as if the enemy is sifting you and putting you to trial in key areas of your life. It is as if the enemy is seeking to slow you down with the heavy burdens that are being thrown at you from virtually all sides. Satan appears to be delivering you up to ‘synagogues’, and into ‘prisons’, and bringing you before ‘kings and rulers’ in order to embarrass you and to mock your faith because of some of the things you may be going through (Luke 21 : 12). You appear overwhelmed and boxed into a corner.



But in everything you might be going through the Almighty God is saying to you that every single situation “**And it shall turn to you for a testimony**” (Luke 21 : 13). The lord is set to turn your situation right around and give you a testimony. “And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed: and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before” (Job 42: 10). The Lord is set to turn your situation around today if only you will call on his name. Your situation can become a testimony. God will restore you to a much higher level than you were before.

When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. It was like a dream; yes, it was like a dream. The things that men thought were impossible the LORD did it for us. He gave us a testimony; he turned our sad story, our pain into joy. He gave us a testimony. He filled our mouth with laughter, and our tongue with singing then said they among

the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. Yes, the Lord has given me a testimony; he has done great things for me whereof I am glad. The LORD will turn your captivity, your pain, your disappointment, as the streams in the south. All today that are in tears over deep concerns in their lives, whose lives is in deep pain over one thing or the other, God is saying to you, you shall reap in joy. Your situation will not last; it shall be turned into joy and victory for you and the LORD will give you a testimony. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves with him (Psalm 126: 1-6).

The LORD says to you “settle it therefore in your hearts...”, refuse to worry any longer about the situation you might be faced with, the Lord God Almighty has gone ahead of you to give you victory, and he has an answer provided no matter how challenging the situation might be. Be anxious about nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God Philippians 4 : 6. The Lord will grant you grace and cause you to speak with great wisdom such that your adversary will not be able to gainsay or resist you (Luke 21 : 14-15).

And no force on earth shall hurt one strand of the hair of your head, and in your **patience**, as you steadfastly hold on to the word of God, looking only unto Jesus the author and the finisher of your faith, you shall possess ye your souls. In your patience ye shall possess ye your Souls (Luke 21 Vs. 18-19). The scripture is written for our learning so that we through **patience** and comfort of the scriptures might have hope and not be discouraged by the things we see happening around us (Romans 15: 4). For if we stand in hope and believe God for the things that we see not, then we must do it with **patience** and wait for God’s promises for it will surely come (Romans. 8: 25).

We must all learn to be patient holding unto the coming of the promises of God no matter the contraction we might be facing. We must wait for it. In the same way the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and sometimes he has long **patience** for it, until he receives the early and later rain (James 5: 7). Do not for any reason cast away your confidence; hold on to it no matter what because it has great recompense of reward. For you will always have need for **patience**, so that, after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise (Hebrews 10:36).

Always remember when the pressures begin to get to you, always remember when the hearts of men all around you begin to fail them to always “**Look up and lift up your head; for your deliverance/healing/redemption is here**” (Luke 21: 28).

**Source:**

[www.eveningtime.org](http://www.eveningtime.org)

August 2019 Newsletter Edition