

The Gospel According To ...

Life isn't easy – it's never been. From civil rights, to economic depression, to now where our young black men are being killed one after another. If it's not one thing, it's another. If you are one of those people who don't believe you have problems, that's a lie – sin committed right there – because even Jesus found himself in some type of distress.

Whether you identify your problem as a Gethsemane or a steep mountain that you don't think you can climb over, Jesus will help you. If you don't believe it, just allude to Jesus arising from the dead on the third day, ascending to Heaven. Remember, God made that possible.

If I can take a step further, Jesus is the reason you're alive. Do you think he would put us here to live in hell on earth? No! That was the point of his death.

You can make it! But in order to do that, you must believe that you can make it. All you need are three things in order to make it: Jesus, His books of promises, and prayer. Actually, there's a fourth – FAITH.

Your faith will tell the story, and it will also show God how much you trust him. Your faith can hold you in a situation if not used in the right manner, and vice versa. Faith means believe God as the deliverer he is. In Psalm 160, we see David's praise and faith pulled Him through. David was at distress in II Samuel and even in the beginning of Psalm, but he recognized that his faith and trust in God was the only way he was going to make it out. David made it known in Psalm 23 that God was his way out. And to whoever may be reading this – if you don't remember anything else – God is your way out.

Now as I conclude, I encourage you to face your giant knowing that God is right by your side. The latter portion of Psalm 30:5 says, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Gethsemane won't be able to hold you back, that steep mountain won't instill fear in you, and setbacks won't be able to hold you back, because Jesus is bringing you up. You're coming up the rough side now, and you're almost over. Just begin to speak into existence that it's over now before you even have the victory.

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (II Corinthians 2:9 KJV)

You're coming up.

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