

FAITHS TIME FRAME AND OUR REACTION

II Corinthians 1:8-10

Introduction:

- Paul was very open about how to walk by faith
- God does NOT say there is not trouble, in fact rightly says there will be in trouble, trial, temptations
- People get confused by misunderstanding time periods of faith and respond incorrectly
- EX: forget what He has done, panic! Fear the current day, doubt God! See their lives as never getting better, loose hope and quite.
- When do we walk in this deliverance by faith and what is our response?

I. Who delivered – Past deliverance brings Praise

- Psalm 81:7 – Meribah – Exodus 17:1-7 they made the mess, yet God delivered
- II Samuel 22:1-3 (read the chapter if want)
- I Samuel 17:37 – David remembered God delivered him before! He will do it again
- We need to remember that God moved for us in the past! Never forget His deeds in your life!

II. Does deliver – Present deliverance obtained by Faith

- Life is not over, neither are the pressures, so learn how to deal with them
- Paul knew if God delivered Him before He will do it now
- Hebrews 11:1, 6 – Now faith is... He IS a rewarder
- We tend to place His promises to the past or way in the future, but He promises something in this life!
- II Corinthians 2:14 – Paul current faith for deliverance of everything
- Philippians 1:19-20 – I know this will turn toward my deliverance
- Psalm 27:13 – in the land of living
- Mark 10:29-30 – Jesus assured reward in this time!

III. Will still deliver – Future deliverance basis of Hope (expectancy)

- Philippians 1:20 – he expected it... did it happen? Thorn in flesh? II Corinthians 12:7-10
- II Timothy 3:10-12 – Out of them all the Lord delivered me

Conclusion:

- We will continue to praise God for what He has done! We make a decision to believe He delivering us from everything in our lives, without fear! We expect God is still yet going deliver us, so hope for a brighter and better.
- THEREFORE, KEEP PRESSING (PRAYER, FASTING, CONFESSION), DON'T GIVE UP OR BE SHELL SHOCKED BY OPPOSITION!

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8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. 9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does[a] deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, 11 you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our[b] behalf for the gift granted to us through many.

Psalm 81:7

You called in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah

II Timothy 3:10-12

10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

II Samuel 22:1-3

1 Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 2 And he said: “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; 3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.

I Samuel 17:37

Moreover David said, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you!”

Hebrews 11:1, 6

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

II Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

Philippians 1:19-20

19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

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Psalm 27:13

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD, In the land of the living.

Mark 10:29-30

29 So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife[a] or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, 30 who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

II Corinthians 12:7-10

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.