

Mountain of Fire & Miracles Ministries

Glory House

Are You Facing Your Troubles Alone?

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rouble is that which causes you inconvenience. Trouble is that which causes you unrest. Trouble is that which makes you toil in pain. Trouble is that which promotes affliction. Trouble is that situation which comes and takes your comfort away. Trouble has been known to make people very sick.

Beloved, trouble will come to everyone. What you do with those troubles is all that matters. A lot of people take their troubles as if they are too great and ask, "Where is God?" He is where he has always been. You are not the first person to come into trouble. If you know that God is with you, you will not face your troubles alone. The man by the pool of Bethesda was there for 38 years. There were people around him but the only thing he could see was that he was alone. Are you alone in a crowd? Who made you to be alone? A lot of people complain that nobody cares about them. Why do you think Jesus Christ died? Do you think his death was in vain? There are so many people that are facing their troubles alone, even in the church.

Elijah, the prophet of fire, was facing his trouble alone. He confessed this but God did not allow him to get away with it. Before you begin to blackmail God, the church and your friends, stop facing your troubles alone. Many will ask, "Where were my friends when I needed them?" The friends are still where they were when you left them. They ask "Where was

God when I needed him?" In 1st Kings 19:1-4, "And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done. and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time. And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers." We do not even know his father. The scripture only introduced him as Elijah the Tishbite but we were not told about his parents or where he

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came from. Yet God decided to put so much power into him that he called down fire from heaven and called down rain from the same heaven. Now he was saying he was not better than his fathers. When a person is facing his or her problems alone, they exclude every other thing that God has put in their way to bless them.

Let us continue from verse 9-15 of the same chapter, "And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there: and, behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said. I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthauake: And after earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the

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fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And the Lord said unto him, Go, on thy way return wilderness of Damascus: when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:" Why did God send him to anoint others? It was because God had other people and not Elijah alone. Are you facing your trouble alone? Did you notice that it was the same place Elijah was running away from that God sent him back to? Stop facing your problem alone. A lot of things happen when people come into situations in which they face their troubles alone:

- 1. They become panicky
- 2. They feel hopeless
- 3. They feel so lonely
- 4. They feel confused
- 5. They feel helpless

- Sometimes they feel worthless
- 7. Sometimes they feel like life has cheated them.
- Sometimes they feel caged so they take out their frustration on anything and anyone.
- 9. Sometimes they feel so empty and lack energy for life.
- Sometimes they feel so violated because they are exposed to the devil, the elements and wickedness.
- They feel doomed as if there is no future. I have seen some people make desperate moves.
- 12. They think God is condemning them. They think nature is condemning them. They feel their friends are condemning them. They think their enemies are condemning them.
- 13. They feel the weight of a burden they cannot shake off.

That bitterness you are carrying because of your trouble, who gave it to you? It is not God. Do not face your troubles alone

When people see them they see a heavy invisible load on them. They carry themselves as if the whole world is against them.

14. They feel woe all around and they feel too tired to go on with life.

Let me announce this to you, you are not alone. No matter what you are going through, you are not alone. It may seem as if you are alone but you are not. If only you will believe God, you will know that vou are not alone. Elijah ran because he thought he was alone. Thank God he even had a place to run to; though it took him about forty days to get there. He ran and was so tired of life and rested under a juniper tree. Then an angel came and fed him because the journey he had decided to embark on was long. Anytime you feel you are going through your trouble alone and are being singled out, your journey is long and it is not God but you sending yourself on a journey of isolation from the help that God has raised for you. Instead of Elijah stopping and saying he was okay after eating the angels' food, he kept running because he had convinced himself that he was alone and that he. being a valuable asset to God, The moment you start to face your troubles alone, your faith will die

needed to help God to protect that asset. So he ran in the strength of the angel's meal for 40 days until he got to Mount Horeb. When he got there, God asked him what he was doing there because He did not have any agreement with Elijah to be in that place. Let me ask you, that sorrow you are carrying around because of that trouble. who gave it to you? That bitterness you are carrying because of your trouble, who gave it to you? It is not God. Do not face your troubles alone. There is no man on earth who is exempt from troubles. In John chapter 14:1, Jesus Christ said "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." The moment you start to face your troubles alone, your faith will die and when your faith dies, you will have no more interventions from God

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HOW DO TROUBLES COME?

- 1. Troubles come because you are born of earthly parents. David made that very clear in Psalm 51:5, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Every person born of a woman is full of troubles because they come from parents that are living in a fallen state.
- 2. Trouble comes because of satanic invention. Darkness overrides every phase of the world now. There is legislation now being pushed all over the world and the legislation itself tries to makes sense out of no sense. When or tobacco cigarettes were invented, it seemed as if it was a good thing to make money. Then they realized that first hand and second hand smoke was killing people and a solution was needed.

Then they came up with vaping. Vaping was supposed to wean people off smoking cigarettes. Those who were smoking were the ones who were supposed to come off smoking and go into vaping but it is children that are now picking up vaping instead. Now a thirteen year old boy in the US has his lungs damaged and has been advising that anyone who wants to vape should not do it because it has recently been discovered that the producers of vaping juice add Vitamin E Acetate to it to darken it now and that is destroying people's lungs. Satanic invention is bringing trouble into lives.

- 3. Trouble comes through ungodly profit. Proverbs 15:27 says, "He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live." Achan loved ungodly profit and his whole house died with him.
- 4. Trouble is caused when you act foolishly. Aaron pleaded with Moses for acting foolishly in Numbers 12:11, "And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned." When a person says no to what God says yes to, that person

is acting foolishly. When God says you should love, but you say it is hatred you prefer, you are acting foolishly.

- 5. When a person acts wickedly, that wickedness brings the soul into trouble. Every wicked soul is as troubled as the sea. They never rest. Make sure wickedness is far from you.
- 6. Arrogance also brings trouble. When Haggar conceived Ishmael, she began to disrespect Sarah and because of that she was sent out of the house. Thank God an angel cornered her and asked her to go and submit herself. Vashti rejected Queen was because she arrogant. was Arrogance brings trouble.

God said He will always come to the assistance and aid of those who are in trouble in Psalm 72:12,

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"For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper." The living God is willing to assist those who are in trouble. Do not face vour trouble alone. You may think that it is when you do things your own way that you will come out of trouble. How far has that brought you? I have heard some people say, "I just want my peace of mind..." No problem. You have gotten your peace of mind but you still have sleepless nights. The peace of mind you now have, how did you get it? Did God give it to you or did you manufacture it your own way? Do not face your trouble alone. God wants to help you. Will you allow him? Psalm 46:1-3 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof." God is a refuge and strength in time of trouble. He will never abandon you.

HOW TO STOP FACING YOUR TROUBLES ALONE

1. Come to God. A lot of people do not get it when Jesus Christ said in Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Some people do but thev come wholeheartedly trust Him. I have seen people say they need help, prayers and deliverance but when they come for help they never really trust God to take all their trouble away. They only want God to take part of their trouble away so that they can handle the rest of it themselves. Some of them say they do not want to burden God too much, so He should take 30% and they will take 70%. God will not contend with you for what you do not give to him. There are some people facing their troubles alone who pay lip service and say that God is the hope of their lives but do not know how to actually trust. Even in church. Some people say, "if you know what I have passed through, if vou know mγ experience..." That your experience is what is making you face your trouble alone. Why would God say in Isaiah 43:18-19 "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing..." If God wanted you to relish that past experience, He would have asked you not to forget it and to hold on to it. But He says you should not remember it. Come to God with all your troubles. Do not hold anything back. Bring your assets and your liabilities to God. The songwriter said, "Unto Jesus, I surrender. All to Him I freely give. I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live." Some people do not know how to come to God. You need to come to Him and do a show and tell if it will help you. Say, "God I come to you with all my baggage. Good, bad and ugly. Please help me. Sort me out..." When you come to God and trust in Him.

2. Believe that God is. A lot of people do not acknowledge that God is indeed consistent in His ways. Hebrews 11:5-6 says, "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found. because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Believe that God is. Do

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not believe that God was in the past like Martha did in the time of Lazarus when Jesus Christ asked her if she believed that her brother will live again. She said believed that Lazarus would live again at the resurrection on the last day but Jesus said she should believe he would live now, because He is The Resurrection and The Life. Not in the future, not in the past, but now. Not yesterday, not tomorrow, even though He is the vesterday. same todav tomorrow, but believe Him now.

Pray to God about your 3. troubles. If possible, mention them by name because God can identify them when you identify them. Philippines 4:6 says, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." There is nothing too big or too little for you to present to God. Paul had a thorn in his flesh and he besought God about it and God said His grace was sufficient for Paul and settled it. When the Children of Israel got to the Red Sea, they had the trouble of Pharaoh coming behind them and the trouble of the Red Sea in front of them and they were crying. Then God said to Moses, "Why are you calling unto me? Divide the Red Sea..." There is a solution to that your trouble and God will make a way out of your trouble because there is a way out of your trouble. The Prodigal Son went away from home and he thought he had no trouble at all. It was when he was done spending all his money that his trouble showed up big time. He had nobody to even talk to until he realised that his father somewhere. Then he decided to go to his father and tell him he had sinned against heaven and against the father and was no longer worthy to be called his son but should be made to be one of the servants so that he could eat bread. By the time he came to the father, however, the father did not even bother about all his explanation because he was a son. You are a child of God. Do not let vour trouble turn you into something else.

Guard your tongue. A lot 4. of people confess their troubles rather than confess the testimony of God. Let the weak say, "I am strong" and let the poor say, "I am rich" hecause of what the Lord has done. Not because of what you are doing. Watch your tongue and guard it.

5. Walk in righteousness.

- 6. Stav in the word of God. Anyone who stays in the word of God would know that they are not alone because every time you come to the word of God, it will comfort you. The word of God gives assurance. If you read your Bible, you will see that it will always give you something to encourage you for the day so you know you are not alone. Psalm 18:30 says, "As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him."
- Stay in fellowship with 7. God and with His people. No man is an island. If you want to live a life that is going to glorify God, you will do it in fellowship. In every meeting we have, we share the grace where we say, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit..." When you fellowship in unity, you may not even need to tell anyone that you are going through some trouble, God may put it in the heart of someone to pray about your troubles. So you will not be alone.

Everyone that ever walked with God and were used by God were

never alone because they had a sense of the presence of God every day. What is that trouble? Do you know that your trouble is not peculiar to you? Some people before you would have had it, some are currently going through the same thing and others would have it after you. No matter the colour or the shape of your trouble, you are not the first person to go through it. Do not face your trouble alone. You may turn to men and men disappoint you but God will never disappoint you. Sometimes we make gods of people and we make God to be limited. Dethrone anyone you have put in the place of God in your life so that God can take his rightful place and you will notice that you are not alone. When Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus Christ, was worried about being pregnant out of Mary wedlock and he discreetly wanted to let her go. If Jesus was born in that situation, the stigma would have stopped Him from being the Saviour but God sent an angel to Joseph who told him the baby was God and should not stigmatised. God is saying you should not face your trouble alone. God created you in a family because he does not want vou to face your trouble alone. Your

troubles must not get the better of you because your God is on your side. Your God is a refuge. Your God will assist you. No matter where your trouble has pushed you to, you will come out of that place strong. The impact of that trouble in your life will be a testimony in your life.

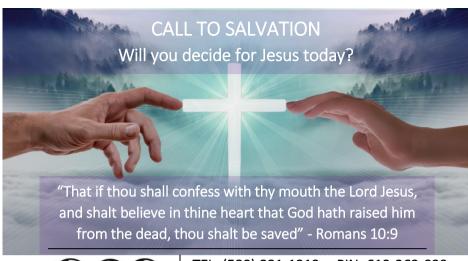
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Prayer Points

- By the power in the Blood of Jesus, every fountain of trouble opened in my life, I shut you down in the name of Jesus.
- 2. By the power in the blood of Jesus, I declare to the heavens that my life belongs to God, I declare to the earth that my life belongs to God, I declare to the host of Heaven that my life belongs to God, therefore every troubler of my destiny, die in the name of Jesus.
- Satanic powers appointed to cause trouble for my life, satanic powers appointed to cause trouble in my life, die, in the name of Jesus

- Troubles in my life caused because of the use of my tongue, blood of Jesus, deliver me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Serpentine troubles appointed to my generation, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Serpentine power, causing trouble for my generation, die in the name of Jesus.
- 7. My father, deliver me from mysterious troubles, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. I am not alone, God is with me, His angels are with me, the faithful saints are on my side, the righteous one is for me, I will fear no trouble, in the name of Jesus.
- My father turn my troubles to testimonies in the name of Jesus
- Every wicked power cutting me off from my helpers, die, in the name of Jesus Christ
- 11. Every name that troubles have given me, which God has not sanctioned, be removed from me, in the name of Jesus Christ

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