

When you are *IN A STORM*



No one is immune to troubles, sufferings, or the storms of life. How do you weather them when they come and beat upon your own house, your life? How can someone find peace in the midst of a storm? A category 5 storm hit my life. An incurable and deadly cancer named "Multiple Myeloma". I wasn't given much time to live. I wasn't expecting this, but it did not take GOD by surprise! Earlier in my life I became a believer and follower in JESUS the MESSIAH, the SON of GOD, WHO came to the earth from Heaven's throne to live, to die on the cross and rise again for the purpose to draw all men to HIM. (John 12:32)ESV Through JESUS, is the gift of Salvation, the Forgiveness of our sins and to live with HIM eternally. *If you confess with your mouth that JESUS is LORD and believe in your heart that GOD raised HIM from the dead, you will be saved. For "everyone who calls on the Name of the LORD will be saved." Romans 10:10,13 ESV*

In JESUS we have a new life, living in communion with HIM. We learn to hear HIS VOICE as HE guides us in this life and to eternity to be with HIM. *MY sheep hear MY voice, and I know them, and they follow ME. John 10:27 ESV* Our life (this house) begins to build on the Foundation of JESUS, the ROCK. In the Bible, JESUS says: *"Everyone then who hears these Words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the ROCK. And the rain fell, and the floods came and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the ROCK." Matthew 7:24-25 ESV*

When you build your life/house on the foundation of JESUS, you will weather the storms. We live in this world of brokenness where there are troubles and sufferings but we have a Promise that JESUS said: *Peace I leave with you; MY Peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27 ESV* No matter what was going on around me, there was peace inside me, even though death was knocking on my door. The LORD GOD is Sovereign and I can trust in HIM in the all things. I asked GOD, "do YOU hear what they are saying, what do YOU say?" I needed to hear HIS Voice, I needed HIS direction, for HE has always spoken and guided me. Do you want to know what GOD said? GOD said, *"I have the number of your days"*.

I stand today with a testimony of GOD'S Faithfulness and Mercy. I glorify my SAVIOR JESUS, for HE alone healed me. Cancer wasn't my first storm, nor will it be my last! Because my life has been built on the foundation of Jesus. This house will stand. The WORD of GOD says this: *"I will never leave you, nor forsake you" Hebrews 13:5 ESV For HE will hide me in HIS shelter in the day of trouble; HE will conceal me under the cover of HIS tent; HE will lift me high upon a Rock. Psalm 27:5 ESV HE who dwells in the shelter of the most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1 ESV*

In the storms I see the rain and I feel the wind beating down on my house. I see the lightning in the darkness, and yes I hear the thunder. BUT inside my Spirit I am under the covering of the blood of JESUS, I am in the shelter of HIS wings, I am abiding in HIM. HE is with me and guiding me through. *Your WORD is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105 ESV* I trust the Master and I believe that HE is writing my story, the one that Glorifies HIM in the "All things" *And we know that in all things GOD works for the good of those who love HIM, who have been called according to HIS purpose. Romans 8:28 ESV*

The heart of GOD is for you to make it, to give you a Future and a Hope. In JESUS you will stand and not fall. You will withstand the storms. *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 ESV*

Pray right now: *GOD, please help me through this storm in my life! I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead by the power of GOD! I confess you Jesus as my Lord and Savior! Come into my heart, give me light and peace. I surrender my life to YOU! Thank you for saving me in Jesus' Name. Amen!*

