

"For in that He Himself (Christ) hath suffered being tempted (tested), He is able to succour them that are tempted." Hebrews 2:18 KJV



The old English word, succour, means; literally, to run to, or run to support; to help or relieve when in difficulty, want or distress; to assist and deliver from suffering. None can truthfully say, "God doesn't know what I'm going through." God miraculously robed Himself with the human form of His own creation, began in the womb of a virgin, lived a sinless life from birth to death, and redeemed men from the curse of their own making! *"For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, YET WITHOUT SIN."* Jesus endured the robe of humanity, but, unlike us, He NEVER sinned in thought, Word, or deed! Medical science still ponders the horrors of crucifixion. It is the most horribly tortuous death men could devise, but Christ's thought and prayer in that horror was not for Himself, but for us! *"Father, forgive them! They know not what they do!"* Our daily hardships and trials, while very real and near to us, do not even scratch the surface of the suffering Our Saviour endured for our sakes. We can always find a tender heart and sympathetic ear with Our Lord. As children of the KING, *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."* God *"scourgeth every son"* He calleth. *"Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth,"* but destroys the wicked. Father's chastening may seem grievous for the moment, but bears for us *"a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."* "Exceeding" is an interesting word. It means ongoing; ever increasing. It's always more; not past tense, not future tense, but forever present tense. Another way to read *"Casting all our care upon Him,"* is; we should cast all our caring or affection on Jesus. All other sorrows will fade into the background of our love affair with God. In His *"presence are pleasures forevermore."* His presence brings *"joy unspeakable and full of glory."* God IS the reward of those that seek Him. Know this: God is His Word. To know His Word is to know God! *"In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was God."* *"As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons (children) of God."* All the Power of the universe is ready to comfort me in my distresses. He loves us so much that He gladly took human form to purchase our redemption! No power can separate from His love, nor pluck from His hand! Omnipotence forever provides for, protects, and preserves every obedient soul that humbly petitions His Grace for mercy and forgiveness. He is willing and *"ABLE to succour."*

Jesus Christ will ever save,
All those for whom His Life He gave,
No greater love have sinners known,
No greater Father to His own. ~CGP

God is usually men's last resort in trouble. There are no atheists in foxholes! If we believe we need God for dire circumstances, why not depend on Him for everything? He died tortured and alone for us; that alone deserves our trust!

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:37-39 KJV