

"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted." Hebrews 2:18no2 KJV

Jesus does not save sinners with condescension "for He was in all points tempted like as we YET WITHOUT SIN." and "knows our frame that it is dust." He took upon Himself the robe of flesh, so He might deliver humanity and die to redeem them. Penitents who come to Him are not looked down upon from perfection with disdain or reproof, but Christ gladly lifts you up that He might give you of His righteousness to keep, liberate, and gladden your journey! He does not stop there. He will walk and fellowship with you if you think on and obey His Word in daily practice. "Great Peace have they which love Thy Law (God's Word) and NOTHING shall offend them." Trials are like water to a duck for those that "meditate DAY AND NIGHT" in God's Word. We often rejoice more in our cleansing than in our Cleanser! We come in repentance and sorrow, Christ lifts our burden, cleanses us, and then we continue on our way; rejoicing to be sure, but not lingering for intimate communion with our Benefactor. "The Joy of the LORD is your strength." It is His Joy while in His presence that is our strength in mortal life. His Joy is the strength we leave behind when we cease to commune with Him and meditate upon His Blessed Person and Word. We struggle through life, because we fail to access the very presence of Omnipotence through His Word by faith and obedience. He is quietly waiting every moment of every day. You can go through your day with God, or you can go through your day in your own strength, because He has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." With Him, that is, His Word in thought and deed, your life will become stress free, because "Great Peace have they which love Thy Law. If we walk in the Light (obey God's Word) as He is in the Light (is God's Word), we have fellowship one with another." Many think "fellowship one with another" means fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, but it is actually one's fellowship enjoyed together with God in Truth. God enjoys our company as much as we will enjoy His! Like a father putting his child on his lap for a hug and conversation, God delights in lifting us up for fellowship. How often God's children are unaware of His affection as they busy themselves with friends and play, little realizing the pleasure of an intimate moment of mutual affection and communion. "I want" or "I think" always gets in the way of time with God! An intimate rendezvous with God is never more than a thought away!



He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known. ~Charles A. Miles, "In The Garden" -1913

All strength, hope, and help can be found in faith in and obedience to God's Word! He enjoys every moment spent with you. "Pray without ceasing" is an invitation! God created man for fellowship. He came every day to Eden in the cool of the day until Adam rejected Him for the sake of pleasure. There is no power in eternity that dares intrude upon the intimacy of God and His child or appease His wrath if you forsake Him! There is more strength, peace, and Joy in one moment spent with God than in a lifetime of earthly pleasure! With lovers, quality time is lingering time. God loves you: Do you love Him?

"For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; "In returning (to ME) and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not." Isaiah 30:15 KJV