

Through It All

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God's people experience many trials and tribulations throughout their lives. Christians are not exempt from difficulties. Job said that "man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward" (Job 5:7). Since this is true, how can we learn the secret of passing through the trials of life and go on in victory and blessing? How do we get through it all? The answer is to allow God to meet our needs. Philippians 4:19 promises, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." This is a promise given to every true child of God. The supply and provision of God in the time of calamity and difficulty is very real to the believer in Christ. God's presence, power, and provision allow us to get through the hardships and the changing seasons of our lives.

What need do you have in your life today? If it's a true need, God will come to your rescue and meet that need. This is His promise. Now remember one thing; don't confuse your *greeds* with your *needs*. God has only promised to meet our needs and sometimes He knows those needs better than we do.

The point is this; God comes to our rescue and meets us in the valley or difficult times of life. In our suffering and trials, God is with us, to provide our every need. God has said in Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." This is a precious promise that every child of God can claim today. We can experience the never-ending supply of God's strengthening power or grace through difficult times. God has declared, "My grace is sufficient for thee" (2

Corinthians 12:9). This is the “way of escape” (1 Cor. 10:13) that God provides for us during times of testing and trial. God does not always take trials out of our lives, but He does promise to go with us through them, and provide us with His unending supply of strength.

Think of the promise of God’s presence and provision for your life today. The Bible says that God is **above** us to reassure us. Deuteronomy 4:39, “the LORD he *is* God in heaven above.” God is **around** us to protect us. Psalm 34:7, “The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.” God is **before** us to lead us. Exodus 13:21, “And the LORD went before them ... by day and night.” God is **behind** us to follow us. Exodus 14:19, “And the angel of God ... went behind them.” God is **beneath** us to support us. Deuteronomy 33:27, “The eternal God *is thy* refuge, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms.” God is **with** us to empower us. Matthew 28:20, “Lo, I am with you always.” God is **in** us to sustain us. 1 Corinthians 3:16. “The Spirit of God dwelleth in you.”

Dear Christian friend, we never must face any situation alone, since we always have God’s companionship with us to comfort and support us. He is real! He is there! Through it all, God will be with us and meet our every need.

This is something that modern psychotherapy and psychology can never do. The answer to life’s difficulties is the presence and provision of God. “He restoreth my soul” (Psalm 23:3). God has not changed. When we practice the presence of God, we will discover that God is with us through every trial we face. His presence and delivering power are very real.

“Through it all,
Through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all,
Through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.”