

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM

(Psalm 46)

Be still and know that I am God!

God's mercy is only visible in the midst of a storm, when we regard His sovereignty. Believing Him to do what He promised, believing Him to be who He says He is, we then take the position of submission and there we can see Him with our spiritual eye through the peace we experience. It is in that peace that He will speak to us and in that position of humbleness, we will hear and listen to His voice and recognize that He is God- He is all- knowing, all present, all omnipotent, Alpha, Omega, the Creator, all Wisdom; He is Eternal and Sovereign; He is Love, Mercy, Faithful, He is good and the list goes on and on.

His title represents His deity and His unlimited power over all that happens to us. His sovereignty proclaims the fact. Being ignorant of this, we often rebel and turn away from Him. Not until we admit we sinned against Him, not until we pray for forgiveness, thanking and believing Him that all has been accomplished on the cross for us, and it is finished, will we receive the blessing that comes from submission.

The storm will seem smaller, although nothing has changed, only that we have re-directed the focus and in the quietness of our hearts, we have understood that He is truly God, and all worries vanishes in this understanding and in the acceptance of His sovereign will over us. And as clay in the hands of the potter, so will we be transformed and molded into the likeness of Him who loved us and has given Himself for us – Yeshua!

For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil. To give you hope in your final outcome (Jeremiah 29:11).

In the middle of the storm, Job could say, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin, even this body, has been destroyed, then from my flesh or without it I shall see God, whom I, even I, shall see for myself and on my side! And my eyes shall behold Him and not as a stranger (Job 19:25-27)! And at the end of it he said, I had heard of You [only] by

the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You. Therefore I loathe [my words] and abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes (Job 42:5, 6). Persistence while in the eye of the storm brings reward of a deeper relationship with God. I had heard of You, but now my eye sees your holiness shining my darkness. I repent and confess to You that I have sinned. With confession comes forgiveness; with forgiveness comes freedom even in the midst of a storm. We are free to sing the salvation of the Lord.

THINK ABOUT IT!

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