

YAHWEH HOLDS EVERYTHING TOGETHER

Psalm 9:9 “The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.”

Yahweh is God of yesterday, today, and forever. “Stewing about the past” benefits no one, yet there are things from your past you would like to do over. You know you cannot go back. What has been has been. As a Christian you know that the past is in God’s hands. By faith He invites you to give the past to Him to forgive your sins and bless what you did in accord with His will.

For you, this may be the beginning of today. This means there are still hours that stretch out before you. You can project what may happen during the ensuing hours. You may even worry about them. Or, you can commend them to Yahweh through your prayers asking Him to lead and guide you through them to His glory and for your good. If it is now the end of the day, commend it all to the Lord and ask Him for forgiveness for your sins committed.

And then there is tomorrow. You may think you know what will happen tomorrow. You may speculate, contemplate, or even worry about tomorrow. One thing is for certain, you do not have control whether tomorrow will even happen, let alone what will occur with the 24 hours of tomorrow if God grants it to come.

What is true is as God was the center of all the yesterdays that have ever been, of today as it unfolds, he will also be in control of tomorrow if He permits it to happen. “The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.” (Psalm 9:9) God is Almighty as well as all-knowing and always present. How foolish you are to think you are in control of anyone or anything. God alone creates and He provides. All that is comes from Him. “Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand is to make great and to give strength to all...For all things come from You...O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of Your people, and direct their hearts toward You.” (1 Chronicles 29:12-18)

The greatest wonder of all is God’s unconditional love for you. Through His sending His Son Jesus to work His work of salvation through His life, suffering,

death, and resurrection His blood covers all your yesterdays, today and all tomorrows yet to come. By God's grace through His gift of faith to you in His Son, you have no fear of His judgement and have the HOPE and confidence of your everlasting life with Him.

Prayer: Lord God, You are my stronghold in good and difficult times. Grant me faith to trust you through my faith in Your Son Jesus, for your good and gracious gifts for today, tomorrow, and even heaven itself. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, Oh, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

Wilt Thou not regard my call, Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?
Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall; Lo, on Thee I cast my care;
Reach me out Thy gracious hand! While I of Thy strength receive,
Hoping against hope, I stand, Dying, and, behold, I live!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness,
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life and Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.
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