SEEING EVERY SITUATION FROM GOD'S VIEWPOINT. Sunday, July 7th, 2024 Pastor Audie D. Clairmont

2Corinthians 4:17-18-CJB

For our <u>light</u> and <u>transient</u> troubles are achieving for us an everlasting <u>glory</u> whose <u>weight</u> is beyond description.

18 We <u>concentrate not on</u> what <u>is seen</u> but on what <u>is not seen</u>, since things seen are <u>temporary</u>, but things not seen are <u>eternal</u>.

Passion – 17 <u>We view our slight, short-lived troubles in the light of eternity</u>. <u>We see</u> our difficulties as the substance that produces for us an eternal, weighty glory far beyond all comparison.

18 <u>because we don't focus our attention on what is seen</u> but <u>on what is unseen</u>. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal.

• The Hebrew word for "glory" "kavod," has the root meaning,... "kaved"... "weighty" "To be heavy."

Romans 8:17-18-AMP.

- ... And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.
- 18 [But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!

KJV-Verse 18...While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal...

Psalm 89:17-GW... because you are the glory of their strength. By your favor you give us victory.

1. EVERY PROBLEM WE FACE HAS A <u>SOLUTION</u> THROUGH THE <u>POWER</u> OF GOD.

2Corinthians 12:9-AMP

... But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

Temporal: brief, short-lived, momentary, fleeting, passing; endure for a time, for a season; temporal can also mean: <u>subject to change</u>.

Colossians 3:2 -AMP.

... And <u>set your minds and keep them set on</u> what <u>is above (the higher things)</u>, not on the things that are on the earth.

2. YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE FROM <u>FAILURE</u> AND <u>DEFEAT</u> TO <u>VICTORY</u> AND <u>SUCCESS.</u>

Philippians 1:19-CJB

... for I know that <u>this will work out for my deliverance</u>, because of <u>your prayers</u> and <u>the support I get from the Spirit of Yeshua the Messiah.</u>

Romans 8:28-AMP.

... We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] <u>all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good</u> to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

3. GOD WANTS US TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN CONTINUOUS <u>VICTORY</u>, NOT IN DEFEAT!

2Corinthians 2:14-AMP

... But thanks be to God, Who in Christ <u>always leads us in triumph</u> [as trophies of Christ's victory]

The Scripture bible - ... But thanks be to Elohim who always leads us on, to overcome in Messiah...

2Corinthians 4:8-9-AMP

- ... We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [troubled and oppressed in every way], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair:
- 9 We are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), <u>but not</u> deserted [to stand alone]; we are struck down to the ground, <u>but never</u> struck out and destroyed;

II Corinthians 2:14-KJV-... "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ . . ."