

“Look What Jesus Did!”

Let's be inspired by the following scripture and allow Jesus to minister to us as we meditate on His word:

⁶For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

⁸We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

⁹Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

¹⁰Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

¹¹For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

¹²So then death worketh in us, but life in you. (2 Corinthians 4:6-12)

1. *“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness..”* “By the power of God, the light of Christ will always shine forth out of my dark Lazarus situation! To God be the glory!”
2. *“Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.”* When we confront difficult situations, we should be reminded of the death of Jesus and the good that came out of it. Even in death Jesus reigned! Our own Lazarus – dead experience - is an opportunity to allow Christ to manifest Himself through us for His honour and glory. To God be the glory!
3. *“We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.”* Sometimes, life's problems may appear so hopeless that all seems lost! We may feel troubled on every side, perplexed, persecuted and defeated. But in spite of how challenging and overbearing life may seem, we are not distressed – we do not reach breaking point; don't despair (we have Jesus on our side!); we are never destroyed nor forsaken (God is always there, ready to fight for us!)
4. *“For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.”* We must persevere and bear the pain! Trials are a normal part of life, especially for that of the believer. Help is on its way! Because of Jesus we shall live again! Allow Jesus to come forth during these difficult moments and deliver us.

5. *“¹²So then death worketh in us, but life in you.”* In short, our tests and trials are opportunities for many others to see the life of Christ at work in the midst of our dead and difficult situations. When they see the glory of God at work in your life, they will believe in His Son, Jesus.

In John 11:14-15, we read:

“So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, ¹⁵and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe.”

And so it was. John 11:45-46 testifies of this:

⁴⁵Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. ⁴⁶But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

Not everyone that sees the move of God in your life will believe in Jesus, nor be happy for you. Some will not like the fact that Jesus turned up and miraculously turned your situation around for the better. Your testimony about the glory of God and His Son, Jesus, will irritate others. Some will complain, give a bad report and may even hate you for it. Do not allow yourself to become so discouraged by and fearful of the ‘haters’ that you remain silent about the great things that God has done. Testify and let others know what Jesus has done for you. Your testimony will not only cause many to believe in Jesus, but others will put their trust in Him. They, too, will become overcomers in the midst of their Lazarus situations! Why not share your testimonies with me at maths123tt@gmail.com

Revelation 12:11 declares:

“... they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;”

Heavenly Father,

“I thank You for using me and my trials to be a testimony unto others so that they will see your glory and believe in Your Son Jesus Christ. May You, O God, give me the grace daily to press forward, in spite of my hardship, and to continue to believe in You. For Your word says ⁸We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;⁹ Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.’ I thank You O Lord for the victory! All honour and glory belong to You and Your Son, Jesus. In Jesus’ mighty name I pray with thanksgiving. Amen.”

Memory Verse:

“... they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.” - Revelation 12:11