

A Crisis Of Faith Pt14

Discouragement

JAMES 1:2-4

2. *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;*
3. *Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*
4. *But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

I PETER 1:7

7. *That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:*

MARK 5:18-19

18. *And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.*
19. *Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.*

GENESIS 22:2

2. *And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.*

JOB 1:20-22

20. *Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,*
21. *And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.*
22. *In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.*

II SAMUEL 12:19b-20a

- 19b. *...David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.*
- 20a. *Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped:*

II KINGS 2:2-6

2. *And Elijah said unto Elisha, **Tarry here**, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel.*
3. *And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.*
4. *And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, **tarry here**, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.*
5. *And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.*
6. *And Elijah said unto him, **Tarry**, I pray thee, **here**; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.*

II KINGS 5:1-3

1. *Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.*
2. *And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away **captive** out of the land of Israel **a little maid**; and she waited on Naaman's wife.*
3. *And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.*

II KINGS 5:10-13

10. *And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.*
11. *But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, **Behold, I thought**, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.*
12. *Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.*
13. *And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?*

II KINGS 4:25-26

25. *So she went and came unto the man of God to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is that*

*Shunammite: 26. Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, **It is well.***

MARK 7:25-26

25. For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

26. The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.

CONFERENCE WITH GOD [59-1220M]

She probably was an epileptic or some type of insanity. Said, "She's in a terrible shape. Would You heal her?" And **He tried her faith.**

MARK 7:27

27. But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs.

GO TELL [60-0417M]

What if He'd have said that to some of us?

LAMB AND DOVE [60-0805]

What would you have said?

MARK 7:28-30

*28. And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. 29. And he said unto her, **For this saying** go thy way; **the devil is gone out of thy daughter.** 30. And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.*

PERSEVERANCE [62-0218]

She had the right approach to God's gift. **Faith admits the Word is right.** Reverent, humble.

TESTIMONY [59-0411B]

...I heard a noise.

THE MEANEST MAN IN SANTA MARIA [62-0630E]

And I looked. It was a nice-looking colored girl. She was blind.

TESTIMONY [59-0411B]

And she said, "Somebody, please help me find my papa." Nobody seemed to pay any attention to her. And I was standing still, watching her. She come moving through the crowd.

THE MEANEST MAN IN SANTA MARIA [62-0630E]

And finally, I got in the line of that girl. It sounded like a hypocrite to do that, but I got right where she was pushing along.

And she'd say, "Somebody help me. Somebody help me."

And I just kept getting along, you know, until she bumped into me.

She said, "Excuse me, sir."

And I said, "What do you want?"

She said, "Would you help me find my father?"

And I said, "What do you want with your father?"

She said, "Well, I come over here to see the healer."

THE MEANEST MAN IN SANTA MARIA [62-0630E]

I said, "Where you from?"

And she said, "Memphis."

And I looked, and I seen the charter bus. I thought I can get the girl back to there, maybe.

So I said, "You come over to see the what?"

She said, "The healer."

And I said... Thought I'd just question her to see how much faith she really had. Now, that sounds like a hypocrite to a poor blind girl. But I said, "The healer?"

"Yes, sir."

And I said, "You don't mean that you believe in such a thing as that, as a day like this, as modern as we're living today, with plenty of doctors and so forth? And tell me you'd go to hear something like that?"

She said, "Sir, they can't help me."

EXPECTANCY [52-0817A]

And she said, "Sir, that's the only hope I have to ever see."

EXPECTANCY [52-0817A]

Then I thought of old blind Fanny Crosby:

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour, Hear my humble cry;

While on others Thou are calling, Do not pass me by.

ON THE WINGS OF A SNOW WHITE DOVE [65-1128E]

And she stood there a little bit, was kind of drizzling rain, she said, "Sir, if you'll get me in where he's at, then I'll find my father." Then I felt about like that.

I said, "Maybe I'm the one you're looking for."

She said... grabbed me by the lapels of the coat, she said, "Is you the Healer?"

I said, "No, sister, but I'm Brother Branham."

THE MEANEST MAN IN SANTA MARIA [62-0630E]

She said, "That's who I want to see." And she said, "If you'll ask God, I'll find my father."

ON THE WINGS OF A SNOW WHITE DOVE [65-1128E]

I put my hands over her eyes, I said, "Dear Jesus, one day an old rugged cross come bumping down the street, the shoulders with blood running out of them, the little frail body that was packing it fell under the load. A colored man by the name of Simon, of Cyrene, came up and picked up the cross, helped Him bear it. I'm sure You remember it, Father. And one of his children is staggering here in darkness, I'm sure You understand."

She said, "Glory to God! I can see!" Uh-huh.

I said, "Can you see?"

She said, "Yes, sir."

I said, "Count them lights." And she counted them. I said, "What color suit I got on?"

Said, "You got on a gray suit, with a yellow tie." That was it, she could see.

Oh, God respects humility.

AS THE EAGLE STIRRETH UP HER NEST [59-0815]

That's what He's waiting for you to do. Humble yourself into such a place, no matter how God sends it to you... If you're healed instantly, if you're healed by degrees, if you're--if you're put off for... Like Abraham was twenty-five years waiting for the promise.

PERSEVERANCE [62-0608]

Faith finds a way to touch Him.

PERSEVERANT [64-0305]

Faith finds sources that others don't see.

PERSEVERANCE [62-0520]

...don't let no devil or no doubt stand in your way.