

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

I believe the Lord has been dealing with some of our lives, hasn't He? Perhaps we do not like it too much and it is so easy to think, "I am just going to turn that off; I have had enough of that!" But we can never run from the Spirit of the Lord. What is He saying to you in the night watches? Do you find it is as if He wraps that same parcel up and you keep giving it back and back and back? He is communicating with you, because He loves you. If you were not His born-again child, if you were not a believer, He would not be going to such trouble to get your attention, but He is wanting you to obey what He is saying.

In Christ, we have a position of power. It is His power alone that will do the work, but we ourselves must understand there is no room for *I* in all this working of God. Therefore, we must learn to humble ourselves, not only daily, but constantly, that it might be Christ. How would you do that? By praise; by giving Him the glory; by thanking Him. It does not matter where you are; you could be in prison for Christ; you could be right now in the worst possible situation you could have imagined. Will you stop right now and praise God? "But," you say, "how can I praise God? There is not enough food for the children! The situations are very, very serious as people are being

brutalized, vandalized, killed, raped, awful things are happening! How can I praise God?” Would you praise God? When we praise God, the army of the Lord moves in. Will you praise Him that your life is the responsibility of Jesus Christ, if you are born-again? Will you praise Him that He is adequate for the situation? Will you believe that when you praise Him, the heavens actually move and the armies of the Lord move in with praise and they are moving forth? It’s a huge warfare and things happen for the glory of the Lord.

“But,” you say, “I do not like the things that happen.” Do any of us? Don’t you realize that in the situations, which He has timed to allow to happen around us, always, it is showing the lives about you. It is letting you know those who are in the Spirit and those who are not in the Spirit. It is letting you know those situations that He has planned so that there might be fruit, that there might be the demonstration of His power. That we might be like Paul in prison, praising God at midnight. **(Acts 16:25)**. Are you ready for that? Will you take your problem and praise Him?

I was talking to a lady just a few days ago when I was in a place having my glasses fixed. While I was there, she told me of this huge problem. I listened and then I said to her, “That is an incredible answer to prayer!” She did a double-take! I said, “You see, you prayed about God working in your total family, didn’t you?” She said, “Well, yes, I

did.” I said, “God is using this to work in your total family. You see, working in a total family does not mean they all come and sit in church with you next Sunday and they all get saved. No. Often, when God works, everything just seems to become chaotic! All things happen around us and we wonder what in the world has come about, but we forget that we prayed and asked God, but we never believed God to answer in a way we do not think we would have answered. We thought we had it all worked out, but God doesn’t work that way. God lets it be known that He is doing it His way, which is so different from man’s way.”

So I want you to start to understand that when God entrusts His power to work through us, He is saying, “With that prayer, I want you to sow in faith. I want you to believe Me that things could get much, much worse, but I am still God. I am still God and saying these things have been ordained before the foundation of the world.” In the Word, it shows in **Matthew 26:6**, there are going to be **wars and rumors of wars** and serious happenings and death. Are you going to get that same attitude of people around and discuss the problems or are you going to start to praise God for the answers, that He is bringing people unto Himself?

Will you take your situation right now - whatever it is - however serious it is - and say -*Lord, I praise You. I cannot cope with it; You can*

*cope with it. I will stand back and see You work. Things might get much, much worse - much, much worse - but I am praising You, Lord. And will you start to say - Lord, whatever happens to me - it does not matter, but You are going to get the glory. Will you start to thank Him for the lives that are going to be touched, the lives that are going to be saved!. Will you do this? If you are willing to do this, you will be amazed. Before long, you are going to be leading people to Christ or you are going to want to know how to lead people to Christ. Surely this world is not going to be where we are going to be forever. We need to have people go to Heaven with us, don't we? Are you bringing any? Send for that book, Your Quest for God. I believe it will help you to see how you can bring others to Christ. We do not have long now, but we are here for the glory of God for His power to be demonstrated through us. And we will give Him all the praise forever and ever throughout eternity.*

We love you. Thank you for writing in. Thank you for letting us know you are listening and God is speaking to you.

*In Jesus' Name. Amen.*