

Hello! This is Dorothy -

In **Hebrews chapter 4**, we read -

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Are you in time of need? “Oh,” you say, “ Yes. . . I am not too sure.” Or you might be thinking, “I’m in terrible need!” Sometimes, we do not realize we have need; we see the outside need, but we do not realize what is really wrong inside. I would like you to ask the Lord honestly at this moment to put His finger upon what is really happening inside of you. *Lord, even as I am before you at this time, just show me what that blockage is, because, as You show me, I want healing in that area. I want those things that have crowded into my life to be seen for what they are: just sheer distractions from Your holy presence and, Lord, those things I have allowed to creep in, which have pulled me to be more and more worldly and somehow not thinking of the things of eternity; not thinking of the things of Thy kingdom. Lord, please, put Your finger on my heart right now.*

You see, it is . . . ***grace to help in time of need***. We are living in the day of grace. I do not know if we realize how many times when we read Scriptures, we are reading about grace. It is wonderful to live in the time of grace! Grace is simply what God can do what we cannot do. It is His grace, His bountiful grace that brought us into Christ, that enables us to be saved, because it is a gift; a gift from God. It is not by our works we obtain grace. We receive this grace, we are told in **Ephesians 2: 8 . . . it is the gift of God**. His grace is outpoured - why? - so that we might enter into a relationship with Him, who is ever living to intercede for us. Sometimes we forget that when we are all alone and things are pretty heavy about us, and nobody is really aware, in family or friendship levels, of what is going on. We forget all about the fact that the Lord Jesus knows it all. He is aware, but He is waiting for us to take those very concerns and to bring them to Himself. Why does He need to be told them? You say, "If He's God, surely I do not have to make a long list and tell Him about it." No, but because He is God, He has a relationship with you like a father with a daughter. He wants you to come before Him and simply to share that you need Him, whereas nobody else could sort this out. You need Him for that child who has gone astray. You need Him for that need, which is very important for the family right now. You need Him even as you turn to the Word of God, so that it makes sense to you and you can absorb from it what the Lord is saying. You see, God allows the circumstances to throw us to Him that we might see that He is there . .

. in time of need.

There is a great mystery, and it is called ***the mystery of godliness***. It is in **1 Timothy 3:16** where it says - **And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.** “Well,” you say, “what is all that about?” Well, it is really the Gospel in a nutshell ! It tells what happened. It is a great mystery that this same God, who is in glory, has made a way possible that now He can have a new creation brought into being, right in the very eyes of the world; right where the world is being deceived by the god of this world, Satan; right where hearts are being pulled that even giving things to people, as Satan often will do - power, prestige, wealth - bringing out many things to bring a claim to them in this world. At the end, he knows their doom is for the place that was made for him, Hell. But, right in the midst of the enemy, Jesus is doing a different work. He is drawing out a people unto Himself: a people of power; a people who know and love their God; a people who have their eyes upon the Lord in every situation to draw and to believe Him to be their answer; and, more than that, a people who believe Him to work through them - not drawing attention to themselves - to reach the multitudes around. It is a normal thing that the heartbeat of God will be expressed through a believer who is walking with the Lord as they come in time of need for those about.

There can be many coming to Christ through people like you, if you say, “Lord, I want that: that You should do this work through me for Your glory today.”

In Jesus' Name. Amen.