

GREAT TRIALS AFTER BLESSINGS

MATTHEW 3:16

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

MATTHEW 3:17

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

MATTHEW 4:1

1 ¶ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

MATTHEW 4:2

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

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78.....Isn't it strange how God leads His people? Very strange...

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82 Just as soon as Jesus was baptized, He went into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Just as soon as Israel come out, under the blood, circumcised, the Holy Spirit leading them in a form of a--a Light, right straight up to the Red Sea, and there, cornered: mountains on one side, desert on the other; Pharaoh's army coming, and the Red Sea cutting them off. **God led them right up to that place. Why? To get glory.** Then Moses prayed; and God told him to step right on down towards the Red Sea, holding his stick out in front of him. And as he walked, the Red Sea moved from one side to the other, right across the Red Sea. Why? God's path led through. As soon as they come out of there, right into the wilderness of sin: strange. **God's path led right through that great temptation there, when they murmured against God.** They

went from there on, from one murmur to another, from one trial to another.....

MATTHEW 17:1

1 ¶ And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

MATTHEW 17:2

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

MATTHEW 17:3

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

MATTHEW 17:4

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

MATTHEW 17:5

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

MATTHEW 17:22

22 ¶ And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

MATTHEW 17:23

23 And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

LUKE 9:37

37 ¶ And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, **much people met him.**

LUKE 9:38

38 And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.

LUKE 9:39

39 And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

LUKE 9:40

40 And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

LUKE 9:41

41 And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

LUKE 9:46

46 Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.

LUKE 9:47

47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,

LUKE 9:48

48 And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.

LUKE 9:49

49 And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbid him, because he followeth not with us.

LUKE 9:50

50 And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

LUKE 9:51

51 ¶ And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

LUKE 9:52

52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

LUKE 9:53

53 **And they did not receive him,** because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

LUKE 9:54

54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

LUKE 9:55

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

EXODUS 32:15

15 ¶ And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.

EXODUS 32:16

16 And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.

EXODUS 32:17

17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp.

EXODUS 32:18

18 And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.

EXODUS 32:19

19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

EXODUS 32:20

20 And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.

GENESIS 23:1

1 ¶ And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: these were the years of the life of Sarah.

GENESIS 23:2

2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

ACTS 5:17

17 ¶ Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

ACTS 5:18

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

ACTS 12:2

2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

ACTS 12:3

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

ACTS 12:4

4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

ACTS 12:5

5 ¶ Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

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E-79 When we got to her mother--got to her mother...?...
When we got over there, why there's where the trouble started, right there.

She said, "William Branham, do you mean to tell me that you'd take my daughter out amongst a bunch of trash like that?"

I said, "Well, look, Mrs. Brumbach. They're not trash."

She said, "That's a bunch of holy-rollers." She said, "And you take her out of here, she'll starve to death." She said, "Today she might have something to eat, and tomorrow she might not have nothing to eat."

But brother, I come to find out what she called "trash" was "the cream of the crop." And bless my heart...?...

And said, "You mean to tell me that you'd take..." Said...

And Hope started crying. And she said, "Mother..." She said, "I--I--I want to go with him."

And she said, "Very well, Hope. If you go, your mother will go in a grave heartbroken. That's all." And then Hope started crying.

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E-80 **And--and there, friends, is where my sorrows started. I listened to my mother-in-law in the stead of God.**

He was giving me the opportunity. And there this gift would've been manifested long time ago, if I'd just went ahead and done what God told me to do.

But instead of that, I didn't want her to be angry, and I didn't want to hurt nobody's feelings. And so I just--just let it go like that. Just walked, I just said, "All right, we won't go."

And right there, the sorrows started. Immediately after that, my father died. My brother was killed a few nights later from that. I almost lost my own... I lost my father, my brother, my wife, my baby, and my sister-in-law, and almost my own life within about six month's time. And just started going down. My church, pretty near everything went down, down, down.

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36 But just like one time up in the mountains and watching an eagle, and seeing him fly away (you know my story of it), I said, "It's good to be here, Lord; like Peter said, 'we could build three tabernacles.' **But down at the foot of the mountain, the sick and the afflicted are waiting, the lost and dying are waiting.**" So let us do what we can while it's day, and someday there'll be a... the wings of a white Eagle will come down, He'll bear us away.