

TITLE: Seeing Is Believing “For Good”

Genesis 50:20– “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...”

2 Corinthians 4:8-9– We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

How?

V.18– So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

“For Good” Means Seeing God In Our Trials

When My Situation Looks “DEPRESSING”, I Need To Open My Eyes To GOD’S GOODNESS

Psalms 27:13-14– “I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord... Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Wait for the LORD.”

When My Situation Looks “DEFEATING”, I Need To Open My Eyes To GOD’S GREATNESS

Psalms 147: 5-6– How great God is! His power is absolute! His understanding is unlimited. He supports the humble, but brings the wicked into the dust.”

Psalms 69:13-15– God, because of your great love, answer me. You are truly able to save. Pull me from the mud, and do not let me sink... Do not let the flood drown me...”

Jeremiah 32:27– “I am the Lord, the God of all mankind; is there anything too hard for me?”

When My Situation Looks “DARK”, I Need To Open My Eyes To GOD’S CLOSENESS.

Psalms 112:1– Praise the Lord! For all who fear God and trust in him are blessed beyond expression...

v4– When darkness overtakes him, light will come bursting in...



v6– Such a man will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it.

v7-8– He does not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For he is settled in his mind that God will take care of him.

Psalms 34:18– The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 37:34– Don't be impatient for the Lord to act! Keep traveling steadily along his pathway and in due season he will honor you with every blessing...

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