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Winston Churchill became one of the truly great leaders of men during World War Two. Part of his greatness was his ability to know what to say in difficult circumstances. When Churchill became prime minister of England his country was already in World War II. Churchill told the English people “ I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat.”

In one of his most famous speeches when Germany was poised to attack Britain, and it was evident his country was facing its most critical test he said, “... even though all Europe might fall ... we shall go on to the end. We shall fight on the beaches ... we shall fight in the fields and in the streets ... we shall never surrender.”

Churchill became a symbol of courage to the English people. He originated the victory sign, and wherever people were discouraged Churchill seemed to appear, and give the sign of victory. When the Luftwaffe would attack there was Churchill in the streets among the people giving the sign of victory. He would visit hospitals, and give the sign of victory. He would visit his troops, and hold up the sign of victory.

It is important for God’s people to know what to say. There are many times it is difficult to explain the reasons for situations, and circumstances, but we can know what to say. Isaiah said, *He will come and save you!*

FIRST SAY TO THEM WHO ARE BROKEN HEARTED HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU.

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It is difficult to know what to say sometimes. We may not always understand the reason certain things happen. People go through hard times, and people get hurt. Oftentimes God does not let us see the reasons for things. That is when people must walk by faith. In life all of us will go through times of darkness. All of us will be called upon to suffer things that cut us deep in our soul. The pain will be so great we will not think we can bear it. We will cry out to God for help and it will seem that no help comes. That, my friends, is when true faith in Jesus Christ shines the brightest. When you are down and the devil is giving you the beating of your life, and you cannot understand why God is allowing you to go through this terrible pain, and your heart is broken into a thousand pieces, and you do not

understand why. That is the darkest of all valleys. That is when you must not let the devil tell you God does not care about you. That is when you must not let the devil tell you God is not with you. Remember, God loves you! Tell yourself over and over Jesus died on the cross for me. God sent His Son to die on the cross to save me. Tell yourself if Jesus was willing to go through such a horrible time for me then I must be willing to suffer for Him. Tell yourself this is a spiritual battle that I am fighting for the Lord. God is with me, He loves me, and He will bring me through. Oh, no devil, God has not forsaken me. He is just letting me suffer like Job to win a great victory. Don't ever forget it! Don't ever doubt it! God loves all of His children. Remember! **he will come and save you.** Praise the Lord Jesus is coming. It is our job to fight the devil, and hold on till Jesus comes!

But, you will come across people in your life that are hurt. Proverbs 18:14 says, ***The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear*** (Pr. 18:14)? Oh yes, we will meet people who have a broken heart. People who are Christians. Fellow soldiers in God's army who are wounded. Life has been cruel, and things have happened. They have been hurt seemingly for no reason. They will be suffering. The old devil will try to tell them to get angry at God. He will try to get them to turn and hate God. He will try to get them to believe life is no longer worth living. The old serpent is always there hissing out his doubts, and his hate, and his lies. There are times we will feel so helpless. It is not within our power to heal a broken heart. I remember a couple that were only married five short months. They were meant for each other. The lady was our neighbor. A nice elderly Christian woman. She lived alone. She was poor, and lived a simple life. Then came her gift from Heaven. She met a man that loved her. They got married. they had a good marriage, and they were happy. One day he was swimming in a lake, and a boat came by and the waves from the boat somehow swept him under the water. He was not able to recover. He drowned. This poor woman had to endure such grief of heart. After all those years of loneliness, and then to have such happiness jerked from her in an instant. Why? Why? Do such awful things happen? When I preached the funeral my heart went out to her, but I did not have the answer to her most agonizing question. Why? I pointed her to God, and tried to help comfort in all the ways I could. And somehow in that dark sea she reached out for the only anchor that is sure. She got a hold of Jesus, and hung on. Bless her heart she was not a quitter. She did not know why, but she knew the answer was Jesus. I was able to say to her we do not know why now, but someday God will let us see the answers. Even though it may seem our life is broken into a thousand pieces there is still victory. We know Jesus is going to come and take us out of this veil of tears. Yes. my friend. we are in a spiritual war against the powers of darkness. In war people get wounded, and killed. People endure awful pain. The devil attacks people, and hurts them, but this one thing we know **he will come and save you.** Hang on and keep on fighting! Don't ever surrender! Jesus is coming to take us home to Heaven. That woman will see her husband again. I do not know what God has in store for them in Heaven, but it will be better than anything we have here. Oh, friend no matter what hang on. **He will come and save you.**

I cannot say that to unsaved people. They are in trouble. They have no hope, and they have no help. Oh, what will they do when the dark valleys come in their life? What will they do when Jesus comes? Isaiah 35:4 says, ...***God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense***... That is right. The same verse that promises victory for God's people warns of judgment to the lost. Oh, how sad to not believe in Jesus Christ! Think of it. To be unsaved means to go through this life with no faith. To face all the troubles, the pain, and the dark valley's of life with nothing to trust in, but man, and his devices. That is why people drink, and dope, and revel in sin. It is all they have. But that is not all. How sad to go through this life with all its pain, and then to face God in Judgment, and to hear the worst of all sentences, ...***depart from me ye that work iniquity***(Mt.7:23). I have preached some funerals where the deceased lived an ungodly life, and left no testimony they had ever turned to God. Oh, I tried to comfort the family, and I preached the gospel in hopes those who were living would turn to the Lord. But, the only thing I could say for the departed loved one was he is in the hands of God. Unsaved let me ask you. Can you see that life without faith in Christ is much harder than life with faith in Christ? Can you see that you are in trouble when Jesus comes? I am not trying to scare you, but Hell is an awful place. Let me plead with you to come, and give your heart to Jesus before it is too late. You need to do it now, today. Come to the altar and accept Jesus Christ.

SECOND, SAY TO THOSE WHO ARE WEARY OF MANY BATTLES HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU.

Isaiah 35:3,4, ***Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you***

Christians get tired and sometimes feel like giving up. Scripture warns about becoming weary. Hebrews 12:3 says, For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Paul said he got weary. II Corinthians 11:27. In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. II Thessalonians 3:13, But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

The word weary is to be more than tired. It means to be worn out. We would say, "we have come to the end of our rope." Have you ever come to the end of your rope in Christian service? I went to school with a missionary's daughter. I heard her give a testimony once about her father's dedication. He was a missionary to Jamaica. They lived in an upstairs apartment. She said her father would go, and preach all around the area. Once, late in the evening he came home. He was so tired, and he climbed the steps to their apartment, and just sat down. When her mother opened the door there he was just sitting in a heap on the top step. Here was a man about thirty-five years old who had just worn himself out walking, and preaching the Gospel of Christ to people. He just sat down, and put his head on his knees, and couldn't get himself to go any farther. Christians sometimes get weary. Listen, Christian you will get weary. If the Apostle Paul got weary we can expect to get weary. If we do not spend ourselves for the Lord

we should be repenting of our laziness. Christians need to be about God's business. Christians need to work as hard, and as long, as they can to win souls, and do the work of the Lord. Too many of God's children are sitting around playing and enjoying themselves, and shirking God's business. Get up, and get going! Make your life count for Jesus! Get a burden for sinners. Do something! Don't be a lazy Christian. Get a little weary, it will be good for you. Christians who are on fire for God do get weary sometimes. Preachers get weary. People wonder why they resign? There is the preacher. He prays, and frets over the church, and over people. He preaches about a hundred and fifty six sermons a year. He preaches twice on Sunday, and either teaches or preaches once on Wednesday. For every one of those sermons, and classes there is hours of study and prayer. He carries the burdens of people who come to him with problems. He frets and prays over people who drop out, or miss church. He tries to be a peacemaker between people who don't get along. On and on the list goes. If he is a preacher worth his salt he will get weary. In the midst of all that the devil will tell him he isn't doing any good, and the church is not growing. He will have to fight the fight of faith, and people who should stand by him won't. People who should help him won't. Then there are those who will criticize him, and talk about him. He loves the Lord, and he loves the Lord's work, but sometimes the valley gets dark. He has no pastor to go to. He gets down, and things discourage him. The old serpent follows him day and night, and says "Quit, and go somewhere else. Its no use just quit, and let someone else take the heat and labour for nothing. No one appreciates you, and people are against you so just QUIT!" Oh dear pastor don't you listen to the old liar, or any of his clones. Preacher if you are a Preacher of righteousness, and you preach the Bible, and you live for God, you need to go on fighting the battle. Let me tell you. I have a message from God for you. Listen! ***He will come and save you.*** You would not want to be sitting doing nothing when Jesus comes. You would not want to face the Lord, and have to say to Him, "Jesus you endured the contradiction of sinners, and you were betrayed by one of your own disciples, and you died on the cross for me, but I just couldn't hold out." "I just decided to quit." No, No preacher hang in there. Let your faith shine; hold the fort at all costs. Jesus is coming! Better to be weary. Better to be wounded, or even get killed in battle than to drop the cross, and run like a coward before Satan's hordes. The devil says, "Quit, give in, compromise," Read Ephesians 6:14. The Bible says, ***Stand!***

Church people get weary. I have seen churches have problems. I went to a church one time that had had preacher problems. I do not know what happened. I don't know now, and I didn't know then, and didn't want to know. But people were discouraged. It happens. When that happens churches have to try to help a wayward preacher. They need to pray for him, and help him do the right thing. If it is something that causes him to resign then he needs to know folks love him, and they want him to go to Heaven. The church needs to help him to repent, and still be a Christian even if he cannot continue preaching. If it is a pastor who is wicked, and proud, and vain, and won't resign, then, in a Christian spirit fire the bum, and get a God fearing preacher that will live and preach the Bible, and go on winning souls for Jesus. That kind of thing is hard on people. Young converts,

and a lot of times other Christians want to throw up their hands and quit. Church trouble is never easy. Any kind of church trouble is hard on people. When the devil gets in, and people get to fighting, and people choose up sides that is awful. The old devil will do his worst, and he will use people who are not close to the Lord to cause trouble. He will use anybody. He will use a deacon, a trustee, a Sunday school teacher, or just a lazy Christian. He will do anything to tear up a church, and discourage people, and get people to quit. But, Christian let me tell you something. Don't ever let the devil use you to tear up a church. Even if you think you are right, don't let the devil use you to tear down God's work. Let me tell you something else. People you thought were good Christians sometimes will not act like Christians. They will sin. They will do bad things, and act like they never were saved. That will discourage you. It will discourage anyone. But listen dear child of God, I have a message from the Lord for you. ***He will come and save you.*** Don't give in! Don't give up! Don't give out! Yes, Jesus is coming! No matter what happens keep looking up. No matter who disappoints you, or hurts you, or fights against you, keep looking up. Jesus is coming. You would not want Jesus to come, and you have to say to him, "Lord, I just couldn't keep going to church." You would not want to say to Jesus, "Lord, they beat you without mercy for me, but I just couldn't take someone being hateful, and mean to my family." Oh no, you want Him to say, ***well done, thou good and faithful servant.*** When things get tough let your light for Jesus shine a little brighter. When it gets so bad you can't take it anymore, just hang on. Just get a little closer and work a little harder!

We meet Christians all the time that are battle scarred and weary. They always have a terrible story to tell about how someone did terrible things to them, and they just couldn't take it any more. They took, and took, but finally it just was too much. Oh Christian that is when we must have faith. If Jesus wanted people to serve him who were not willing to fight, and get wounded, or even die in the battle, He would not have had to go to the cross. There are plenty of people who would like to go to Heaven if serving Jesus did not cost them something. Jesus saved us from sin to fight against the evil one, and it will take all we have to fight for Jesus. We are not fighting an easy foe. The devil is mean and nasty. He kills people. He is a liar and a murderer. Being a Christian soldier, and fighting the devils of this world is not easy. So get up! and put on the armour of God everyday! and keep going! Remember, ***he will come and save you.***

What bothers me most is there are some Christians who get weary doing the wrong things. They are tired, but it is not from serving the Lord and fighting the devil. It is from too many worldly activities. It is from running here and there, trying to please themselves, or their families, with worldly activities. Oh, let me tell you, if you are a Christian, and you are weary from worldly activities, you are in trouble. I see Christians who can't make it out to church. They don't show up for soul winning visitation, or they just can't be counted on for Christian service. Let me tell you Christian, if you are that kind of a Christian, you are AWOL. You say, but preacher I am saved. We will see about that when Jesus comes. You see, I don't have to judge people. I cannot do that. I am just a preacher. I am not a judge. But, when Jesus comes he will be the judge, and he will judge between the

sheep and the goats. Oh, if you say you are a Christian, and you are not living for Jesus, you need to come to the altar, and rededicate your life. Jesus is coming!

But, let me say to you dear Christian. If you are serving the Lord, and you feel you are worn out. Don't quit! Don't give in, don't give out, and don't give up. *He will come and save you.*

LAST, SAY TO THOSE WHO ARE FEARFUL OF THE FUTURE HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU.

Isaiah 35:3-4, *Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.*

We live in a day when many people are giving up on church. They have a bad experience so they decide to not go to church. There are some things we need to settle in our mind. We need to know these are the days of apostasy. We are witnessing the falling away the Bible talks about. There are two kinds of churches today. There are Bible believing churches. Revelation 3:10 says, *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.* There are good Bible preaching churches today that live according to God's Word. You may have to search, and pray to find a good church, but you can still find good King James Bible believing churches.

There are many worldly churches. Revelation 3:15-16, *I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot: I will spue thee out of my mouth.* There are churches that don't believe the Bible. They are modern version churches. They are liberal churches, and they usually don't believe in holiness or standards. Oh, they are nice people, but their pastor is a liberal, and the people who go there want a liberal church. You don't have to look very hard to find a liberal church. Just go to a church where they don't believe the King James Bible, and you will find a liberal church.

My friends it is going to get worse. II Timothy 4:3 says, *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;* It is going to get worse. It is going to get harder and harder to find a truly Biblical church. Now understand a Biblical church is not a perfect church. There are no perfect churches, but there are churches that try their best to teach and practice the Word Of God. Bible believing churches have some things they preach and practice that sets them apart from other churches. Bible believing Churches preach the Bible according to II Timothy 3:16-17, *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.* They don't believe in changing, and playing around with Scripture. They believe the whole Bible should be treated like Revelation 22:18-19, *For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the*

plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. Now that is one of the big reasons I believe and preach the King James Bible. If you go to a church and they mealy mouth around about the Bible, you better find another church. Bible believing churches preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They love souls, and they want to see people get saved. Yes, and they love one another. Bible believing churches believe in holiness. Look at Hebrews 12:14, *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:* Now there are other things, but no church can be a Bible believing Church without believing the Bible. They believe in salvation by grace through faith. Just like it says in Ephesians 2:8-10. That means they love people, and love each other, and they try to get people saved. They believe in holiness. That's why it is important to build a strong church.

There are different kinds of Christians. There are overcomers, and there are liberals. There are overcomers, and there are quitters. Revelation 2:11 says, *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.* Yes, there are all kinds of people who claim to know the Lord. There are legalist and liberals, there are Methodist and Baptist, there are scholars and ignoramuses, and there are lukewarmers and backsliders. There are preachers and laymen, there are pew warmers and Sunday Christians, there are all kinds, but God only recognizes one kind. That is the Overcomers. Revelation 7: 14 says, *And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.* There are those who teach that backsliders and quitters are going to make it to heaven. Well, just let me say this to you, take a church full of backsliders and quitters, and we will give you a few years, and see what you have. Give me a dozen or so overcomers, and give us a few years, and see what we have done for Jesus. The overcomers know the secret. Let the devil do his worst. Let him wound and kill. Let him lie, and do as he will. The overcomers know this one thing, *he will come and save you.* We know Jesus is coming. We may be outnumbered a million to one. We may not have a chance, we may be wounded, and battered, and humiliated, and lied about. We may even be killed, but let's just remember, Jesus is coming! Hold the fort brother, take a stand, don't ever quit! Jesus is coming!

Now, there is coming The Great Tribulation. Some say the church will not go through it. I don't know when the rapture of the church will occur. I lean toward a little after the middle, but no one knows for sure when Jesus is coming. I believe a Christian should be ready to go today. If Jesus comes today that is great. I also believe a Christian should be close to the Lord. So, if the Lord tarries, we can be strong enough in the Lord to endure persecution, and be ready to meet Jesus when He comes. Now, I am depending on the Grace of God. That is the only way I am saved, and that is the only way a person can endure tribulation. Some people are scarred of the tribulation. Let me tell you I am too. But there are things today that scare me just about as much. There are Christians

today who are suffering, and giving their lives for Christ. But, people say preacher, what if we have to go through part of the great tribulation? What are we going to do? What if persecution comes, and they take our property just because we are Christians? What if they put us in jail, or separate us from our family. What if they treat us like Hitler treated the Jews and Christians in Germany? Let me tell you that is as scary as it gets. The Antichrist, and all the New World Order stuff scares me. I am scared for myself, and I am scared for my family, and I am scared for our churches. I believe any good soldier is scared. Yes, all that scares me. But, let me tell you I have the answer, *he will come and save you*. I know this one thing. Jesus is coming! He is coming to save me and you! My job is to love Jesus, and be faithful to Him. My job is to take a stand, and be willing to take the consequences. Do I want to suffer? You got to be kidding. This is Frank Noyes you are talking to. I don't like pain. I am weak. I get scared. But dear friend let me tell you this. I have seen this world at it's best. I am an American. I have had the privilege of living in the greatest nation on earth. Yet, with all the good things I still see disease, and trouble, and war, and evil. America is good, but it doesn't even compare with Heaven. I want to go to Heaven. So if I am scarred I still want to fight the battle. If I am wounded or even killed I still want to fight the battle. I want my family to fight the battle. Remember, *he will come and save you*.

Oh friend if you are troubled, and broken hearted, I am sorry for that. All of us go through the dark valleys of life. But if you are a Christian, don't give up, *he will come and save you*. Just come to the altar of prayer, and get some strength. Lean on another Christian, and draw some comfort. Lean on this church. No we will not be able to take away your pain, but maybe we can help you a little. Maybe we can do something to help just a little. But keep going. Remember! God Loves you! Don't ever doubt it. God is with you, and He will help you if you will just trust Him. Just hang on. Jesus has a purpose for your life. Don't let the devil tell you God has forgotten you, or that God doesn't care. Don't let the devil fill your heart with questions about God. Don't let that old serpent get you to mistrust the one who died and rose for you. Jesus cared enough for you He died for you. He arose for you, and He is coming again for you. Brothers and sisters we are in a war. The devil is trying to kill our soul and discourage us anyway he can. Our job is to endure, and trust in Jesus until He comes! Yes, we suffer. But God has not left us alone. Jesus suffered more than we ever shall. Jesus gave us the church. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. We have God's Word. Don't ever give up! Don't ever surrender. Just keep looking up. Jesus, will come and save you.

Sinner friend have you thought about your life? You cannot claim the promises of God. You are alone. There is no one to help you when you walk through the dark valleys of life. There is no Heaven for you if you refuse to come to Jesus. But God does not want it that way. Jesus loves you. He died so you can be saved. Won't you stop letting the devil ruin your life, and come to Christ. God loves you! Jesus wants to save you, and take you to Heaven. You can be saved right now. Won't you just bow your head, and ask Jesus to forgive you,

and come into your heart? Won't you become a child of God? If you will ask Jesus to come into your heart, and if you will really mean it, God will save you!