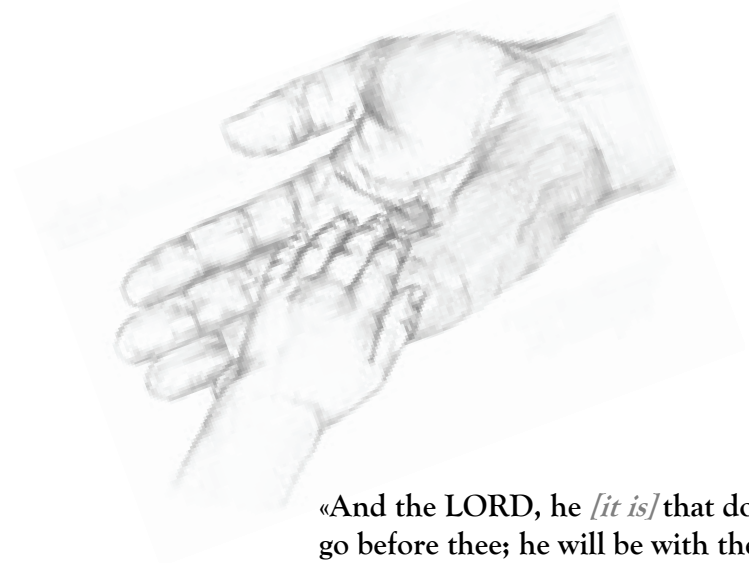


Your Constant Companion



«And the LORD, he *[it is]* that doth
go before thee; he will be with thee,
he will not fail thee, neither forsake
thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.»

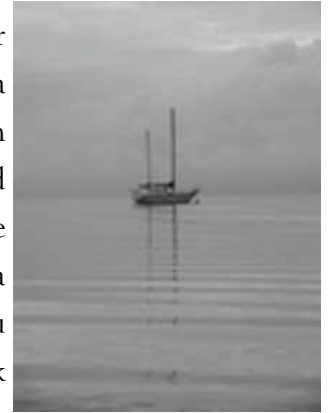
Deuteronomy 31:8

God has the last say

SO...

He's with you in the
mess!

My friend, are you in a tough situation? Right now? Are you in circumstances that seem hopeless and that leave you feeling helpless? Is the proverbial “deck stacked against you?” Are you out of options, fresh out of notions and possible potential solutions to your dilemma? Does it appear that you are a lost cause, “kicked to the curb” by both life itself and your own bad choices and decisions? Are all your avenues of escape and evasion closed off and blocked by a mountain of immovable objects? Are you at the end of the line, hitting hard on rock bottom and “up the creek without a paddle”?



This may seem the craziest thing you've ever heard in your entire life, but hear this: maybe, just maybe, the worst thing that has ever come into your life, the worst thing that's ever happened to you, will lead you to the best thing that's ever come into your life, the best thing that has ever happened to you! You may just be in the best position you've ever been to yield your heart and life to the Creator God of the Universe!

Let me clarify the above by telling you what I'm not saying. I am not saying that God wanted you to experience nor do evil and bad things in order to bring good out of it. No, I reject that notion because the Bible and the character of our Lord Jesus Christ refute such a twisted notion clearly.

I am not saying that evil is good and good is evil. No, evil is evil, and bad is bad. When using God's standards to determine what is what, of course, good is good, righteousness is righteousness. The two are polar opposites and do not inter-mix nor inter-mingle.

However Romans 8:28 and many other scriptures teach, in essence, that God takes the mess we make of our lives and, when we love Him and are the called according to His purpose, turns them around and causes even those things to end up working together for our good. Not because of our pasts, but in spite of our pasts and in place of our pasts! God, in Christ, gives us a brand new, clean slate in His eyes. That's important because He is the One with the power to close doors and swing them wide, regardless of man's decree or intent.

«And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose» Romans 8:28

When we come to God through saving faith in His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, we receive a heavenly pardon for all our past transgressions, sins and crimes. We do not receive an earthly pardon, though some do eventually, in rare cases, after years of good works in the community. For the most part, most of us will never see an earthly pardon for our sins and/or crimes. And even if we did, that would only take care of the legal aspects of our pasts...in many people's minds our past would still be held over our heads and against us. That's simply part of

the "fruit reaping" of our past sin and crimes against God and our fellow man. That's the bad news.

«Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.» Galatians 6:7-8

But the good news is that God has the last say so! God has the final and ultimate authority, power, and ability.

So, what exactly does that mean to you and for you? Simply this, when you respond with "Yes, Lord, yes," to God's salvation invitation, when you surrender your self-will to the Lord Jesus Christ, 'get right with God' by grace through faith in Jesus, you stand on new and Holy ground, no matter how low or sordid your past might be. This means that no matter the mess you find yourself in, God will be with you in the mess! That is, He'll come and yoke up, like two oxen or mules pulling a plow!

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

³⁰For my yoke [is] easy, and my burden is light.» Matthew 11:29-30

You'll never walk alone again...as long as you trust and obey as God has both called you to do and granted you the Holy Ghost ability to do. Like the old hymn of the Christian faith

declares, “When we walk with the Lord, in the light of the Word, what a glory He sheds on our way. While we do His good will He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey- for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey!”

God can change your situation and circumstances in the here and now; He may postpone your deliverance for an undisclosed period of time; or He may simply come along side you and walk with you through the fire and trial, step by step, until its conclusion. **That choice is God’s call to make.** But, as you throw yourself with abandon over onto God and into His care, you’ll experience a marvelous and miraculous thing; God’s awesome peace of heart and mind.

5Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. 6Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.» Philippians 4:5-7

God further promises to never leave nor forsake you *«...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.»* (Hebrews 13:5) and that He will never cast out any who come to Him.

«All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.» John 6:37

Additionally wherever you find yourself currently, God has a plan, a purpose, a work, and a place for YOU to execute His will for you. God’s hands are not tied, nor is He hindered from using any man or woman, boy or girl, young or old, who is willing to be used of God. The Word of God declares in Isaiah 1:19 “If you are willing and obedient...” wherever you are, God has a purpose and a work to do through you for Him and His Kingdom of Light and holiness and in the lives of others, in His name.

14As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: 15But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.» I Peter 1:14-16

Here’s what you need to truly grasp, my friend. Receive Him right this minute and from this very minute forth God will be your CONSTANT COMPANION. And He’ll see to it that, no matter what man or devil tries to throw at you, all things will work together for you and your good, and for His plan through you. Neither man, demon, or earthly authority will be able to stop God’s plan, purpose, work, and place of service concerning you, as you call on Him and live for Jesus in child-like trust. It is so simple a child can do it, which is why so many pride-filled adults never get it! Today, humble yourself like a little child and enter the kingdom of God where His Holy Ghost empowered, angelic host-enforced, and shed blood of Jesus purchased “wall of protection” will surround your life with and in the will of God for now and forever...including where you find yourself right this minute. The

Bible declares that nothing shall by any means hurt you. GOD SAYS SO AND HE ALWAYS HAS THE LAST SAY SO!!

Turn your life over to Him and experience for yourself the God who always has the last say so! JESUS WANTS TO BE YOUR CONSTANT COMPANION!!

All Scripture references
in this writing are taken from the
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«Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: ⁷ Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.» I Peter 5:6-7

«Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.» Luke 10:19

«But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:» John 1:12

«Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.» Acts 4:12

«⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth



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unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.» Romans 10:8-10

«For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.» John 3:16

«Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.» I John 3:16

«Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.» James 1:17

«If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:» Isaiah 1:19

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