



“Thank God!”

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- “Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls; Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills.”

His Sovereignty Never Changes

- Circumstances change; God never does
 - Mal. 3:6 - “For I am the LORD, I do not change”
 - Heb. 13:8 - “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”
 - James 1:17 - “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

His Sovereignty Never Changes

- We may not understand God, but we do not need to understand Him in order for Him to keep his covenant
 - Isa. 55:8-9 - “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

His Sovereignty Never Changes

- We can always trust Him to do what is right
 - Gen. 18:25 - “Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”
 - Jer. 29:11 - “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
 - Rom. 8:32 - “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

His Sovereignty Never Changes

- God is forever in control
 - Isa. 43:11-13 - “I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior. 12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses, Says the LORD, that I am God. 13 Indeed before the day was, I am He; And there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?”
- He will always be God; therefore, we can be thankful forever.

His Salvation Never Ceases

- Things might go bad in my life, but things do not affect my salvation.
 - Phil. 3:20 - “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ”
 - 1Peter 1:3-4 - “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you”

His Salvation Never Ceases

- Disasters may occur here, but they cannot take away my salvation
 - John 10:28 - “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.”
 - Heb. 13:5 - “For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
 - Heb. 7:25 - “Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

His Salvation Never Ceases

- I may lose everything here, but I can't lose what God has given me
 - Isa. 49:14-16 - “But Zion said, The LORD has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me. 15 Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.”

His Salvation Never Ceases

- Rom. 8:33, 35, 38-39 - “Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies... 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ... 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- God’s salvation never ceases; therefore, we can be thankful always

His Strength Never Collapses

- Our strength does not lie within us. The Lord is our strength
 - Psalm 27:1 - “The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?”
 - Isa. 40:31 - “But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”
 - Phil. 4:13 - “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

His Strength Never Collapses

- That is what God did for Job
 - Job 1:20-21 - “Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. 21 And he said: Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD”
- That is what God did for Paul
 - 2Cor. 12:9 - “And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”
- God enables His children to stand when their own strength fails; therefore, we can be thankful always

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- God is not just our salvation; He is the source of our rejoicing and thanksgiving in a world of sorrow and loss.
 - Isa. 12:1-2 - “And in that day you will say: O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.”

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- Psalm 118:4-6 - “Let those who fear the LORD now say, His mercy endures forever. 5 I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. 6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”
- Phil. 4:4 - “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”