

On The Road To Emmaus

As we walk through our daily lives, we run into trouble. This trouble is not sought out and it catches us by surprise. This trouble can come in the form of a physical threat. Other times our trouble comes in the form of an accident or illness. In one moment our lives on this earth have changed permanently.

In that moment of crises the psalmist counsels us with these words: *"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. **29** He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Ps 107:28-29.*

These verses not only show us the power of God but they also let us know that God's power is greater than any trouble that can come into our lives.

The psalmist not only tells us of God's power but he also tells us how to show our trust in God. The psalmist says that when we are in pain and cry out to Him, we are showing our trust in God. We show our trust in God when we are at the end of our rope, and we cry out to Him. We show our trust in God when in desperation we cry out to Him.

Trust in yourself and you are doomed to disappointment.

Trust in your friends and they will die and leave you.

Trust in money and you may have it taken away from you.

Trust in reputation and some slanderous tongues will blast it.

But trust in God and you are never to be confounded in time or in eternity.

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What we do in the midst of trouble reveals our spiritual maturity. Are you trying to fix things yourself or are you crying out to the LORD?

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