

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

Thoughts For Tough Times

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It seems in today's world and economy many people are worrying about jobs, financial matters and even having enough to feed our family.

When the stress becomes too much it is easy to question why - what did I do to deserve my lot in life?

A better question might be - what can I do to improve my lot in life? Make something positive when negative is surrounding us. After all - **we walk with the King!!** God is our Father and Jesus is our salvation.

One of my favourite verses is from Romans. Paul wrote in chapter 8, verse 18 - (KJV) *For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

Whatever is happening to us today will be history tomorrow. We need to live in the present and prepare for the future. The past is there for us to learn from, not dwell on what might have been.

Asaph wrote Psalm 73 and admits he was close to walking away from God in verse 2. But after thinking it over Asaph realized that God is still there. He waits for us to return our hand to His hand. Verse 17 - *Until I went into the sanctuary of God....*

When it is over and our time to depart this earth is at hand we not only need to be prepared, but we must be prepared. Paul recognized this when he wrote in Romans 8:31...If God be for us, who can be against us?

In these trying times we must remain true to God. Our future depends on it He is always there forever.

This week's video lesson is: (Contact me if you do not have Quicktime)

Hebrews 1:4 To 2:1-4, The Position Of Christ Is Superior To Angels

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