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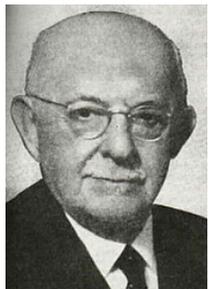


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Serious Trouble: “And call upon Me in the day of trouble.” The day of trouble and distress will certainly come to the child of God. Our Lord told us that “in the world ye shall have tribulation” (*John 16:33*). What shall we do when the trouble comes? Every time of trouble is an opportunity to trust, and then quietly wait upon the Lord to see what He will do. The Lord tells us exactly what to do when the trouble makes its entrance: “Call upon Me.” How simple! How appropriate! Yet how often do we neglect this duty and seek to work things out according to our own resources?

Sure Deliverance: “I will deliver thee.” God’s promise is certain. He surely will deliver and rescue His child in His time and in His way. “The Angel of the Lord [Jesus Christ] encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them” (*Psalm 34:7*). “He brought me forth also into a large place; He delivered me, because He delighted in me” (*Psalm 18:19*). “Thou callest in trouble, and I delivered thee” (*Psalm 81:7*).

Special Glorification: “And thou shalt glorify Me.” In the deliverance, God is honored. “There is no way in which we can honor God more, or show more clearly that we truly confide in Him, than by going to Him when everything seems to be dark; when His own ways and dealings are wholly incomprehensible to us, and committing all into His hands” (Barnes).



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