**“Tragedy”**

Tragedy will occur in our lives whether directly or indirectly. Therefore what do you do when it strikes. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 55:22 (NKJV) says this,** 22 Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

**Psalm 56:3 (NKJV) says this,** “3 Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

Tragedy will bring fear and hopelessness. However, we are commanded to trust in the Lord. Therefore, pull yourself together and call on the Lord and he will answer you!

**Psalm 147:3 (NKJV) says this,** “3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

Tragedy can be very emotional and physical. Take heart God can heal whatever the tragedy caused and restore you to emotional and physical health!

**Matthew 5:4 (NKJV) says this,** “"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Tragedy causes deep mourning, but the blessed promise is that you will be comforted. Therefore don’t be afraid to mourn and let it out to make room for the comfort that’s coming your way!

**John 14:27 (NKJV) says this,** “27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The peace of God in a tragedy can’t be compared to nothing in the world. So when it happens look up and thank your God above for what his has provided below!

**Romans 12:21 (NKJV) says this,** “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Some tragedies bring about deep anger, resentment, and a deep desire for revenge. When you feel yourself getting this way, STOP and PRAY. Asking the Lord for strength not to take matters into your own hands!

**1 Peter 5:6-7 (NKJV) says this** “6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

All tragedy’s we face in life requires us to be humble before the Lord in order for him to move on our behalf. Remember, Satan want’s you to be in your pride towards God and look where that got him. Therefore, don’t blame God for the tragedy but rely on him to pull you through the tragedy. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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