



His faithfulness will never change, until the end.

主祢是我力量 You are My Strength

♪ You are my life, You are my song
You're my salvation, when all my hope is gone
As the mountains surround Jerusalem
Your presence surrounds me the same
You are my strength, oh Lord, You are my shield,
my song
My solid rock, on You I stand, I trust in You
You are my strength, oh Lord, You are my hiding
place
You are my hope I trust in You

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:14-21

14 The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.
16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.
18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

🌀Prelude

🌀Invocation: In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

🕊 得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♪ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

🕊 來向耶和華歌唱 Come And Sing to The Lord

♪ All the earth shout praises to the Lord on high.
There's power and splendor
flowing from Your throne.
Lifting up His name throughout the universe,
majesty, power and honor to His name.
♪ Come and sing to the Lord.
Come and celebrate our rock.
For He alone is great and He's greatly to be praised.
Come and sing unto the Lord.
Come and make a joyful song.
Let all the earth proclaim all His wonderful ways.
♪ Enter His gates with thanksgiving
Enter His courts with shouts of praise.
Give thanks to Him and bless His name forever.
For He is good eternally.
His kindness lasts forever more.

🌀Praise

🕊 谷中百合花 The Lily of The Valley

♪ I have found a friend in Jesus,
He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort,
in trouble He's my stay;
He tells me every care on Him to roll.
♪ He all my grief has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn
From my heart and now He keeps me by His power.
Though all the world forsake me,
and Satan tempt me sore,
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
♪ He will never, never leave me,
nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,
From His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,
Where the rivers of delight shall ever roll.

Refrain

♪ *He's the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.*

Special Music

全能主上帝 God Almighty Is!

♪ He is the light shines among us;
He is the one who guides our way.
Ever near us, ever with us now and always.
He's the courage in our battle;
He's the strength when ours is gone.
He is near us, he is with us, he will lead us on!

♪ [Holy, Holy, God Almighty!
He who was and is to come.
He is power and glory, (God Almighty is!)*2]

♪ Our creator, Master, Savior, God,
the Father, Spirit, Son;
He's the Alpha and Omega, the God Almighty one!

♪ [] Holy, Holy is he! [] (God Almighty is!)*2

Scripture Reading:

2Co 1:3-11

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. ⁸We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

Sermon: Our Lives Can Be So Beautiful (IV) – God's Comfort

---Pastor Tung

Why would God want me to have affliction, to be wronged, to suffer, and to be burdened? It has been

given to us a clear answer in 2Co 1:3-11 that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God! This scripture perfectly reveals us “the great mystery of God’s comfort”

I. God has provided all comfort for His followers

【 2Co 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. Jhn 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” 2Ts 2:16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 】

Our loving heavenly Father has prepared for the followers who are in any affliction: the comfort they need in every suffering, which is able to get rid of all kinds of agonies, and our hearts will be fully comforted and healed completely!

II. God makes those who has been comforted before comfort people

【 2Co 1:4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 】

The rule of comfort: people who have suffered for Him shall receive consolation from the Lord, and they are able to comfort other sheep in affliction!

III. Suffer more, get comforted more

【 2Co 1:5 For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 】

The more suffering you have for the Lord, the more you will be comforted by the Lord; for the person who suffers less for the Lord, he/she will get comforted less by the Lord!

The foundation of comforting people is the comfort received from God. With the unlimited source of the foundation, we are able to show consolation to others in the same

sufferings. Whoever embraces the comfort of God will keep themselves deeply in the love of God, knowing better of the unfailing love of Christ Jesus. It makes them live not for themselves but for the Lord, and also, they live in the law of the Spirit of life, setting them free from the law of sin and death!

IV. People who suffer for the Lord shall be comforted by the Lord

【 [2Co 1:7](#) And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 】

God bestows His comfort on those in suffering no matter what the race and ethnicity, job position, and the age are.

V. The consolation will bring the Lord's people the gigantic and optimized faith and hope

【 [2Co 1:8](#) We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. 】

The comfort will bring the supreme and gigantic faith and hope while the promise of the consolation will never change.

When God put you in the storm, you need to realize that He has already prepared the comfort for you to go through the tempest and brave the wind and waves. You will receive His consolation once you start to rely on Him, put your faith in Him, and cry to Him. Therefore, your bravery and courage will be enhanced through Him, and furthermore, you will be capable of comforting, healing and supporting people who are suffering from the same circumstances. It will help them grow significantly on their faith and hope as well, becoming another group of people who comfort others.

Once the cycle of consolation keeps expanding, the defense of Satan will be broken and defeated, and its strongholds with high walls will be brought down and demolished. The victorious ones with concrete faith and hope in heaven will be built that our Lord may be glorified and His people may be comforted through them. May you live a valuable life which is able to glorify God while seeking the good of other people around you.

☞ Responsive Hymn

☞ 你的恩典夠我用的

Your Grace Is Sufficient For Me

♪ For me Your grace is sufficient,
For me Your grace is sufficient
For Your power is made perfect in weakness
Is made perfect, is made perfect

♪ Therefore I will boast about my weaknesses,
so that Christ's power may rest on me
For when I am weak, then I am strong
Oh my Lord's hands will lead me on and on

☞ Announcement

1. Please pray for the ceasing of the virus contamination, the recovering of all the business and the reopening of the church.
2. The new season of Happiness GO-GO online courses will start from Sep.14th. Welcome brothers and sister to invite friends to register the course online. (Please check the register link asap.)
3. The 1st floor of the church will be opened every Wednesday from 9am to 8pm for everyone to give offertory. Welcome brothers and sister follow the guideline at 1F and make the best use of it.
4. Next Sunday (Sep. 19th) at 10:30 am is our Beautiful Life Online Sharing "Testimony of Sister Hsiung – Step Out of The Deep Valley". Welcome brothers and sister to invite family and friends to attend the event on our YouTube channel.
5. The Progress of Bible speed reading plan for this week is: [1 Samuel 6-8](#). Hope we all root our faith in God's words. A new series of Pastor's daily-Joshua to Samuel is launched. We could go listen to Pastor's daily sharing on www.ctfhc.org.
6. If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code or click on the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表" link below the video. We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you.

☞ Offertory

☞ Baptism

☞ The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

☞ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

☞ Benediction

May the grace from Lord Jesus, the love from our heavenly Father and the guiding of Holy Spirit be with all of our brothers & sisters from now on and forevermore.

*Today, our worship service together is coming to an end.
Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!*