

Promises Not Panic Day 31 4/27/2020

Psa 34:15-19 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Important- as followers of Jesus, we exist in two worlds, realms or kingdoms simultaneously.

We live in a broken, cursed, physical world due to the sin and rebellion of Adam and Eve.

We live in a restoring, healing, powerful spiritual kingdom due to love of God in Christ.

We don't live completely in either. We are subject to the brokenness of the natural world immediately around us; however, we get to taste of the Kingdom powers of the age to come, Heb 6:5. In fact, Jesus taught us to pray- Thy Kingdom come!

Knowing this helps us make sense of the tension, disappointment, and deliverance that we experience in this life.

Good news is- days are coming when this broken, cursed world will be completely overcome, healed and restored by the Kingdom of God.

But, in the here and now there are times of conflict where Kingdom deliverance is needed. There are times of heart breaking where Kingdom comfort and healing are needed. Thank God, He is near to the broken hearted AND **He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds! Ps 147:3.**

What a promise!

Isa 61:1-Lk 4:18 Jesus came to do heal broken-hearted.

Lk 10:30-37, we are the man beaten, left for dead Who Jesus comes and bandages our wounds and sees to our healing!

2Co 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Fact- we are comforted and healed in order to comfort and heal others!