

## Promises Not Panic Day 32 4/28/2020

Yesterday we read about God delivering the righteous from all their troubles.

We experience troubles and deliverance because we live in two worlds, fallen and future.

God being near to and healing the broken hearted.

God being the God of all comfort, no limit to the size or scope of His comfort. He brings comfort to any kind of hurt, any way He chooses.

**Today-** an interesting promise, a way God brings comfort, one we don't consider because at face value it doesn't sound very New Testament, not very "Jesusy".

Ever dealt with evil, wicked, hateful? Ever wonder if God has a comforting promise?

**Psa 34:21** Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

**Fact-** God says the evil that the wicked operate in, will turn on them, and slay them. Those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**Psa 7:14-16** Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood. He made a pit and dug it out and has fallen into the ditch which he made. His trouble shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown.

**Gal 6:7-8** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

**2Th 1:6** since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you.

**App-** I don't have to spend a bunch of effort, heartache, time defending or delivering myself. God does that, He'll handle the false accusers, and merciless abusers. They'll reap what they sow. Evil will slay them. They'll fall into the pit they dug for you.

**Guard your own heart-**

**Mat 5:10-12** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Luk 6:27-28** "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate

you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

**Fact-** I can love and bless because they've brought a curse on themselves, evil will slay them, God will deal with them. Praying for and blessing them keeps my heart free.