

MESSAGE: **TRUST Through the TRIAL** (Small Group **THIS WK!**) (Register to Vote)

Praying earlier this Wk... I began to pray against the Storm (which is how I pray)
In praying I began to Consider the Names of God

Nowhere in Scripture is HE referred to as the God of PROSPERITY w/ no PROBLEMS

Jehovah Jireh - the LORD our PROVIDER

Wish God would've shown up Early ... or Differently
On time God... Missed a lot of opportunities to be Early BUT He's always on time

Jehovah Nissi- the LORD our BANNER

God is the Rallying Point for our Means of Victory
He is Our Banner..... the ONE who goes Before Us
No matter what we face or is coming tomorrow... He's already been there
When He goes before US Nothing can destroy us.

Jehovah Shalom- the LORD our PEACE Mark 4 Peace be Still , went through storm face trial

Book of JUDGES... Midianites are stealing everything the Israelites
One's you had a relationship w/ get you the most.
Gideon once a Judge of the Land... is now doing what he should have been doing Publicly w/ Unction
He is now in Hiding.... The FEAR of "What If!?"

Judges 6 when Israelites cried... God sent them a Promise through a Prophet ...to remind of the Promises!

"Lord is w/ you Mighty Warrior" Speak to where you're going not where you are

Judges 6: 16 And the Lord said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man."

17 Then he said to Him, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who talk with me. **18** Do not depart from here, I pray, until I come to You and bring out my offering and set it before You."

Vs 22-23 **22** Now Gideon perceived that He was the Angel of the Lord. So Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord God! For I have seen the Angel of the Lord face to face."

23 Then the Lord said to him, "Peace be with you; do not fear; you shall not die." **24** So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord, and called it **The-Lord-Is-Peace**. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

ON the HEELS of your Success there will be Opportunity to Worship

HE is our PEACE in the Middle of the Problem
He is our SOURCE in the midst of the STORM

HE is our BANNER in the FIELD of BATTLE

Lord Might IN Battle!

Armed Forces are Willing to Follow Generals into Battle

First Responders are willing to Follow Captains into Battle

Athletes are will to step on the Field & Follow a Coach into their
“Perceived Battles”

COME ON sons & daughters of GOD... We have to be able to FOLLOW JESUS through
any Battle

TRUST through the TRIAL

2 Cor 4:8-18 **8**We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. **9**We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. **10**Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

11Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies. **12**So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you.

13But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, “I believed in God, so I spoke.” **14**We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, **d** will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. **15**All of this is for your benefit. And as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

16That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. **17**For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! **18**So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

I Spend my Life asking WHY or Surrender my Life & FIND OUT WHY!

Spend ALL of Time FOCUSED on WHAT I do not Know
Or I can FIX my FAITH on WHO I do KNOW

Judges 7--- too many People for God to Get the Glory
camels, sands)

(valley like grasshoppers,

22000 afraid; God sent them home

10,000 remained

The 300 VS ALL the REST
Will I KEEP my head up in EXPECTATION;

Or will collapse to my knees in Exasperation **(Keep Your**

Head Up)

Will GIVE UP or Will I LOOK UP?

The LORD said by the 300 I will SAVE you

IF God can Defeat the MIDIANITE army with 300 Trumpets, & Clay pot Lanterns