

payment Jesus made for your sin. Then thank Him for providing it for you.

God cares for you. He has provided a special church family for you. These brothers and sisters care about you too!

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¹ Mark 8:36-37, ² Ex. 20, ³ Rom. 3:23, ⁴ 1 Cor. 15
⁵ Eph 2:8-9, ⁶ Rom. 10:13

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Does God Care About You?

It is easy to think that God cares very little for us. He seems so distant. He allows us to go through hard times: cold, hunger, and myriad troubles. In times of distress, we pray and He does not seem to answer.

The truth is, God does care. He cares about each hair on your head. (Mat. 10:30) He cares about your sorrow. (John 16:20) He has compassion on you! (Mat. 9:36) “Then why,” you ask, “does He allow trouble in my life?” My friend, this may be hard to understand, but God allows trouble *because* He cares about you. That’s right, the troubles we suffer show God’s care.

You see, God looks at things from a different point of view than we do. He is more concerned with our eternal well-being than the few years we will spend here in this life. God wants you to decide that this life is nothing compared to eternity. He says, “For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”¹ All of the troubles

of this life are to prepare us for eternity to come.

If we did not suffer troubles, we would not see our need of God’s grace. Some troubles are a result of things that we do. A few of these things are lying, stealing, lust, and coveting.² God says we have all done some of these things, “For all have sinned,”³ These things, our sin, separate us from God forever. Sin cannot be wiped away by good deeds. It must be paid for and the payment for sin is eternity in the lake of fire.

God cares so much for you that He made the payment for your sin. Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection was for you, to pay for your sin.⁴ God offers that payment to you as a gift. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”⁵

God says “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”⁶ Pray to Him now. Tell Him that you need the