GO THROUGH IT

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Psalm 23:4

Tests will come. Obstacles will happen. Challenges will be brought to you. When these hardships occur the only thing you are mandated to do as Kingdom citizens is to **GO THROUGH IT**.

As Kingdom citizens we do not fight battles because the battles are not ours. It is the Lord's. As Kingdom citizens we do not fight the devil. We resist him according to James 4:7.

As Kingdom citizens we do not carry the weight of the world on our shoulders because we cast our cares on the Lord according to 1st Peter 5:7. When things get difficult, **GO THROUGH IT**. When things get tough **GO THROUGH IT**.

When times become uncertain **GO THROUGH IT**. Having the faith to go through it shows God how much you believe in His **RESULTS**. Going through what comes upon you is a demonstration of your faith.

It shows God that you trust Him when you cannot trace Him. It shows God that you believe Him when you cannot see Him. It shows God that you honor His ways more than your plans.

DO NOT GET WEARY

"Psalm 23:4 says, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

The greatest act of faith a person can exhibit is going through what God is putting them through. Even though God is with you while you are going through hardships it does not mean you won't get weary, scared, angry discouraged or worried.

Most likely, theses emotions will weigh on you. However, do not allow these emotions to cause you to give up.

Unfortunately, this is the story of many people. They allow their emotions to prevent them from walking in faith. When you are walking in faith you are **WILLING** to go through whatever the Lord wants you to go through.

THE SHADOW

In Psalm 23 the scripture tells us that we will WALK THROUGH the valley of the SHADOW of death. A shadow is the APPEARANCE of evil, NOT the manifestation of evil. As you go through hard times the APPEARANCE of evil will come upon you but the intent will not manifest its will on you.

Most people lose their faith at the appearance of evil.

Kingdom faith understands that evil will show its ugly
head. However, it will not prosper its agenda against you.

If you lose a family member the pain of the loss will make you feel like giving up but go through it.

If you lose your job the loss of income may be hard but go through it. If you are in an accident the recovery process may be difficult but go through it. If you go through it and make it to the **END** your faith unto God will be **PROVEN**.

FINISH!

Sometimes going through something is harder than fighting what you are going through. Going through requires endurance, patience, tolerance and trust. It forces you to be dependent on God rather than taking matters into your own hands.

That is the difference between the world and Kingdom citizens. Kingdom citizens do not fight hard times, they **ENDURE** hard times.

WHY?

Mathew 24:13 says, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

Whatever God has you going through see it to the **END**. The people who **FINISH** going through have proven their faith and trust in God.

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