

Provisions for the Worn Out: Part 5c

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Discussion Question: How does being fatigued cause you disappointment? Does being weary affect your relationship with God? How?

Daniel 7:25 *"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High..."* [KJV]

REVIEW: Provision for Quamped

Quamped is defined as disappointed, downhearted. Derives from an old English dialect word, *quamp*, meaning "to dampen someone's spirits."

Disappointments are directly linked to our expectations.

Proverbs 13:12 *"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life."*

It is possible to be disappointed in things that happen and not be disappointed in God.

Let's look at a few ways in which we get disappointed.

A. Disappointed by the Way

B. Disappointed by Weariness

Weariness means tired and literally means slack of hands

Fatigue is a term used to describe an overall feeling of tiredness or lack of energy. When we are fatigued, we have no motivation and no energy. And the enemy seizes upon that fatigue to destroy our faith. Many causes of fatigue

TODAY:

Acts 8:26-38 "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. 32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: 33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. 34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." [KJV]

The Provision for our Weariness:

b. The Sacrifice of Christ

In the Isaiah passage it states: Isaiah 53:10 - 11 *"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. 11 **He shall see of the travail of his soul**"*

Travail means wearing effort; hence, worry, whether of body or mind

It comes from the word toil implying to work severely with irksomeness; tedious, annoying, bothersome. When this word is addressing man it implies labor. It means "to toil to the point of exhaustion and yet experience little or no fulfillment in your work." It carries with it the ideas of grief, misery, frustration, and weariness.

He puts on Christ all of our toil to the point of exhaustion; even the toil that brings little or no fulfillment; our grief, our misery, our frustration and our weariness. Don't miss an incredible truth here...not only was our sin placed on Christ but the effects of sin.

Gen 3:16-19 *"To the woman he said, 'I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.' 17 And to Adam he said, 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'" [ESV]*

The effects of sin on the woman and the man...they are exhausting even when not sinful.

God saw the state of man and God placed on Christ all of our sin and the effects of our sin. Note what Isaiah said: God sees this in HIS soul...our weariness is placed upon Christ's mind, will and emotions... And it pleases the Father! **Why?** Because HE bears our iniquities and we are made righteous.

The Ethiopian sitting in that carriage ask Phillip a simple question; Is there anything that hinders me from being baptized? If you believe!

Romans 6:1-4 *"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." [KJV]*

Here is where an incredible change occurs... if we are buried with Christ in Baptism then we are to come up to newness of life. But the truth is that most of us do not walk in this new life to the and we take back on the curse, the toil, the weariness and it wears us out. We end up disappointed. But CAST YOUR CARES!