

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 14: April 7th, 2024

Topic: The affliction of the righteous – Part 6

Bible Reading: Psalm 34:15-20

Proclaim the year of grace and favor

Time has come for you to proclaim globally to the afflicted that God will be favorable to them, and He will pour His wrath on their oppressors. This year, God will deliver those who are afflicted, and He will alleviate their sufferings. 2024 is the Year that God will show kindness to the distressed people, and He will punish their enemies. Laughter will replace weeping in your journey, and you will be comforted in every aspect of your life, in Jesus name. Amen.

Vengeance of God will be visible in the lives of those who are troubling you; whereas grace and favor will be your portion; according to the scripture which says, “To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.” **Isaiah 61:2**. You need to announce to the afflicted throughout the world that God will be gracious and favorable to them. Whatever the circumstance, God will make them receive messages of joy instead of news of doom, and He will give them a praising heart instead of a languid spirit.

Inasmuch as God will not forget to comfort the afflicted; it is your duty to encourage the downhearted. You need to refresh and cheer up people in need, or those who feel miserable. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “Comfort, yes, comfort My people!’ says your God.” **Isaiah 40:1**. Therefore, comfort the dejected and the people who are downcast; in order to be reassured that the situation will improve; so that they will go from worrying to tranquility in no time.

You are comforted for a purpose

God comforts and encourages the troubled people; so that they will be able to comfort others who are in any kind of trouble. The reason why the Lord comforts the afflicted is for them to console the distressed people with the comfort that they are comforted by God. You are comforted in your trials; so that you in turn can give the same sort of strong sympathy to others during their challenges.

Do not forget that God assisted you during your hard times; so that you will assist others using the same assistance that you received from Him during your ordeal; according to the Bible passage which says, “Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with

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which we ourselves are comforted by God.” **2 Corinthians 1:4**. If you fail, or refuse to share the comfort that you received from God during your difficulties with others; then you are a disobedient person.

Therefore, it is your duty to give strong sympathy and encouragement to others during their misery; so that God will approve you, in a manner that will make your enemies feel like fools, due to the comfort you received. The Lord will show you a sign of goodwill and favor that will make those who despise you to be disgraced. The help and comfort that God will grant you will signify a sign of favor that will make your foes lose face.

God will make a show of how much He loves you; if and only if you act as instructed, and the bullies who are troubling or afflicting you to be slack-jawed. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “Show me a sign for good, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, because You, Lord, have helped and comforted me.” **Psalms 86:17**. God will prove His goodness to you; by showing you a sign that benefits you; that is potent enough to disappoint and disgrace your adversaries.