The Light, the Path, the Way
In Times of Tremendous Suffering
Psalm 119:81-88
Sunday, April 16, 2023

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)
Give an ***invite card*** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.
Invite to dinner! Build the relationship.

In this world you will have trouble.
- Jesus, John 6:33b

Life may be VERY hard. God is ABSOLUTELY good.

Prosperity Gospel or even Prosperity "Lite"

"*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you*."
- 1 Peter 4:12

"...tested genuineness of your faith..." (1 Peter 1:7).

"*...when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly*" (1 Peter 2:23).

I. God may allow His children to trust Him through _____ and ____-_____ suffering, but He will _____ them through with His _____ (Ps. 119:81-84).

Suffering *in faith!*

A good, strong default position...

a wineskin in the smoke

More than what we possess is required – the Word!

Only God knows all He is doing & accomplishing in our suffering.
Therefore, we are to know God, not times or seasons.

II. Through seasons of suffering God is glorified as His children bear _____ to the _____ of His _____ (Ps. 119:85-88).

Beware of pitfalls (verbal traps especially)...

How many today ask help from a God they do not know and refuse to honor and submit too?

Obedience to the Word may bring the suffering. Expect more of this!

"The lions are chained. They can roam no further than our God permits."

- Charles Spurgeon

"*You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again."*

- Psalm 71:20

We need to prepare for significant, long-term suffering now.

What might God be working out in your suffering?

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for ***Truth Trackers, GEN-Z, & Refuel.***
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** (if temp 40 or above).