

**What's Your Problem?
Jesus and Your Problems
John 16:33**

Job 5:7 (NKJV) Yet man is born to trouble, As the sparks fly upward.

1 Peter 4:12 (NKJV) Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;

John 16:33 (NKJV) These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

John 10:10 (NKJV) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

I. Three Main Sources of Our Problem

- A. My Own Sin – Problems from Within - Romans 3:23**
- B. Trials and Temptations – Problems from Without - Acts 14:22; 1 Thessalonians 3:3-5**
- C. Conflict with Others – Relational Problems - James 4:1-2**

II. Back to the Beginning – It was not always this way

- A. Adam and Eve Were Created Morally Pure - No Sin - Genesis 1:31; Ecclesiastes 7:29**
- B. They Lived in a Protected Environment – No Trials - Genesis 2:8**
- C. They Enjoyed Perfect Peace with God and Each Other – No Conflict - Genesis 2:25; Genesis 3:8**

III. How Does Jesus Help You with Your Problems?

- A. You Have a New Nature (Jesus in You) – Salvation - 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:22-24; Galatians 5:22-23**
- B. You Have a New Helper (Jesus with You) – Strength - Matthew 28:20; Isaiah 41:10**
- C. You Have a New Intermediary (Jesus Between You and Others) – Reconciliation - Ephesians 4:32; Ephesians 2:14; 1 Timothy 2:5-6**

Conclusion:

Psalms 34:19 (NKJV) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.