Message: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

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Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear And what a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit Oh, what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer

Romans 8:31-39 KJV What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? [32] He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? [33] Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. [34] Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. [35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? [36] As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. [37] Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. [38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, [39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 4:1-10 KJV Then was Jesus led up **o**f the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. [2] And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. [3] And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. [4] But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. [5] Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, [6] And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. [7] Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. [8] Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; [9] And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. [10] Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

According to the scripture the devil will cleverly use things that we like to separate us from the love of God

- Fame
- Money
- Power
- Women
- Achievements
- Status

Hear this beloved, Satan hate peace, love, holiness, righteousness etc that is why he will do everything possible to lure people away from the love of God for man. When you are in Christ you will have peace as seen in **John 16:33 KJV** These things I have

spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 3:16 KJV For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The love of God will guarantee you safety, peace, protection, long fire etc as seen in Psalm 91:1-16 KJV He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. [2] I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. [3] Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. [4] He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. [5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; [6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. [7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. [8] Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. [9] Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; [10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. [11] For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. [12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. [13] Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. [14] Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. [15] He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. [16] With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Beloved, hear what the scripture is telling us in **1 Peter 5:8 KJV** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

For the devil not to devour us,

- We must therefore do everything possible to remain in God's presence,
- Be contented with what we have
- Separate one self from the world and the enemies of God
- Get rid of envy, jealousy, rivalry and evil competition
- Love and obey the Bible
- Love your neighbour as your self
- Be happy with other people's achievements
- Be hard working and busy with your life
- Flee from gossip and the counsel of evil doers
- Love true fellowship
- Speak and stand by the truth
- Live a holy and righteous life
- Learn to appreciate God always and not murmuring
- Be prayer addict

Prayer

- 1. Mighty and glorious father I thank you for loving me and my household accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Good father I thank you for given up your only begotten son for my salvation, remission of my sin and for holy ghost baptism accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Father Lord help me not to fall into the net of the deceiver in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Plans of the devil to lure me away from God's presence fail woefully in the name of Jesus.
- 5. My father open my eyes to see the hidden destructions ahead of me on the name of Jesus.
- 6. Agents of darkness planted on my way to harvest my soul for Satan run mad and die in the name of Jesus.
- 7. I have started with God and in the name of Jesus I shall end with God.
- 8. My father keep me and my household under your shadow all the days of our lives in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Cloud of darkness over my ways, O light of God scatter it in the name of Jesus
- 10. I shall not trade my salvation and heavenly home for the lust of flesh and pride of life in the name of Jesus.