

Christ Or Crisis?

Hope From Above - (# 4)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 19:1-14

KEY VERSE: Psalm 19:14

TEXT: Daniel 3:13-25

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Isaiah 43:2 When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

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1) The World Is _____.

2) When The World _____,
_____.

3) Speak _____.

4) The Lord Is _____.

5) Be _____, Be _____.

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(Isaiah 43:2)**

**When we live for God
and take Jesus with
us, the crisis of life
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the power of Christ.**

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Never fear
when the Lord is near.

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cannot compare to
the power of Christ.

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**1) The World Is
Enraged Against Us.**

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**Then Nebuchadnezzar in *his* rage and
fury commanded to bring Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abed-nego.
Then they brought these men
before the king.
(Daniel 3:13)**

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**This world
doesn't like
Christians.**

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**6 For to be carnally minded *is* death;
but to be spiritually minded
is life and peace.**

**7 Because the carnal mind
is enmity against God:
for it is not subject to the law of God,
neither indeed can be.
(Romans 8:6-7)**

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References:

James 4:4

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**The Bible
does not tell us
to befriend the world;
it tells us
to love people.**

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**By this shall all men know
that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.
(John 13:35)**

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- 1) **The World Is
Enraged Against Us.**
- 2) **When The World
Plays Its Tune,
Don't Dance.**

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**Now if ye be ready that at what time ye
hear the sound of the cornet, flute,
harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer,
and all kinds of musick, ye fall down
and worship the image which I have
made; *well*: but if ye worship not, ye
shall be cast the same hour into the
midst of a burning fiery furnace; and
who *is* that God that shall deliver you
out of my hands?
(Daniel 3:15)**

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**The world just loves
to make us jump.**

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**Whatever the devil
wants us to do
always leads
away from God.**

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**The thief cometh not,
but for to steal, and to kill,
and to destroy:
I am come
that they might have life,
and that they might have it
more abundantly.
(John 10:10)**

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**Listen to the Lord and
obey His Word.**

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**And thine ears shall hear a word
behind thee, saying,
This *is* the way, walk ye in it,
when ye turn to the right hand,
and when ye turn to the left.
(Isaiah 30:21)**

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**Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
(Psalm 119:105)**

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- 1) The World Is Enraged Against Us.
- 2) When The World Plays Its Tune,
Don't Dance.
- 3) Speak The Truth.

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**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego,
answered and said to the king,
O Nebuchadnezzar,
we are not careful to answer thee
in this matter.
(Daniel 3:16)**

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**That means
they did not have to
counsel together to
determine the
safest answer.**

**They knew what was
true and that is
what they spoke.** 24

**And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.
(John 8:32)**

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**17 If it be so, our God whom we serve
is able to deliver us
from the burning fiery furnace,
and he will deliver *us*
out of thine hand, O king.
18 But if not, be it known unto thee,
O king, that we will not serve thy
gods,
nor worship the golden image
which thou hast set up.
(Daniel 3:17-18)**

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**The truth is,
what God said
in His Word.**

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References:

1 John 4:4

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**The Lord knoweth
how to deliver the godly
out of temptations,
and to reserve the unjust
unto the day of judgment to be
punished:
(2 Peter 2:9)**

29

**No weapon that is
formed against thee shall prosper;
and every tongue *that* shall
rise against thee in judgment
thou shalt condemn.
This *is* the heritage
of the servants of the Lord,
and their righteousness *is* of me,
saith the Lord.
(Isaiah 54:17)**

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- 1) The World Is Enraged Against Us.
- 2) When The World Plays Its Tune,
Don't Dance.
- 3) Speak The Truth.
- 4) The Lord Is With Us.

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**He answered and said, Lo,
I see four men loose,
walking in the midst of the fire,
and they have no hurt;
and the form of the fourth is like
the Son of God.
(Daniel 3:25)**

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**Even the world
is going to see Jesus
intervene in our lives.**

**The Lord is
always with us.**

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References:

Hebrews 13:5

Hebrews 13:8

Deuteronomy 31:6

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**There shall not any man
be able to stand before thee
all the days of thy life:
as I was with Moses,
so I will be with thee:
I will not fail thee,
nor forsake thee.
(Joshua 1:5)**

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References:

Joshua 1:9

Matthew 28:18-20

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- 1) The World Is Enraged Against Us.
- 2) When The World Plays Its Tune,
Don't Dance.
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- 4) The Lord Is With Us.
- 5) Be Faithful,
Be Promoted.

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**Then the king promoted Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abed-nego,
in the province of Babylon.
(Daniel 3:30)**

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**God will reward us
for our faithfulness.**

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**That thine alms may be in secret:
and thy Father which seeth in secret
himself shall reward thee openly.
(Matthew 6:4)**

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**But thou, when thou prayest,
enter into thy closet,
and when thou hast shut thy door,
pray to thy Father which is in secret;
and thy Father which seeth in secret
shall reward thee openly.
(Matthew 6:6)**

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**After these things the word of the
Lord came unto Abram in a vision,
saying,
Fear not, Abram: I *am* thy shield,
and thy exceeding great reward.
(Genesis 15:1)**

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References:

Psalm 19:9-11

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**Without Christ
we are going to
have a crisis.**

**With Christ
all of our cares
can be cast away.**

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**Casting all your care upon him;
for he careth for you.
(1 Peter 5:7)**

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**All through the Bible,
it may have looked
like
God's people
were in crisis,
but the Lord was
always with them.**

46

**Behold,
we count them happy which endure.
Ye have heard of the patience of Job,
and have seen the end of the Lord;
that the Lord is very pitiful,
and of tender mercy.
(James 5:11)**

47

**By faith Noah,
being warned of God
of things not seen as yet,
moved with fear,
prepared an ark
to the saving of his house;
by the which he condemned the world,
and became heir of the righteousness
which is by faith.
(Hebrews 11:7)**

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**Are you in a crisis
or are you
living in Christ?**

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7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.

**Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.**

**8 Draw nigh to God,
and he will draw nigh to you.
Cleanse *your* hands, ye sinners;
and purify *your* hearts,
ye double minded.
(James 4:7-8)**

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**With Christ
you are never
in a crisis,
without Christ
the crisis never stops.**

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Concluding Scripture:

**28 Come unto me,
all ye that labour and
are heavy laden,
and I will give you
rest.
[Matthew 11:28]**

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Concluding Scripture:

**29 Take my yoke upon you,
and learn of me;
for I am meek and
lowly in heart:
And ye shall find rest
unto your souls.
30 For my yoke *is* easy,
and my burden is light.
(Matthew 11:28-30)**

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