

He Prepares a Table Before Me!

Every day, there are situations in life that can cause us to become overwhelmed, stumble and fall emotionally, or burden us beyond what we can handle. Often, our first response is to get out of it by shutting down or rejecting someone as the cause. Certainly, we cast blame on someone for making us hurt or making us angry. We want to lash out with words and actions that will hurt the person who hurts us. Those feelings and thoughts are real because the situation is real. All we can see is the demand, hear the accusing voice, and feel the stifling burden on our hearts caused by deep emotional pain.

We do not see the fabulously abundant table Jesus has set before us in the presence of Satan, our enemy (Psalm 23:5, NKJV). On it are fruits of love and compassion, bowls filled with encouragement and forgiveness, large cups of strength, and rich bread of trust (Galatians 5:22-26, Psalm 73:26, Matthew 6:14-15, Psalm 118:8).

Because we do not see the table, it cannot nourish us with God's word or fill our hearts with his answers to our prayers. We miss his supply because we focus on Satan's demand.

Beloved, we live in suffering, wanting relief from our pains, financial lack, emotional burdens, and career disappointments. Our

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relief is as close as our mouth (Romans 10:8). We only need to call upon Jesus. He will hear and answer. Jesus is sitting at his table waiting for us to join him. Do it today and see your burdening situations melt away.

Shalom!!

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