

Help in Time of Need

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God longs greatly to help people. However, we must get in a position of God's grace to receive His help. This teaching will show people how to get into the position of God's grace to receive God's help.

Key points:

- People are waiting on God to do something to help them, but God is actually waiting on us. We have to receive what He has given us – which is all things that pertain to life and godliness.
- In Hebrews 4, God describes a rest for His people. That Greek word for *rest* is a type of Heaven.
- Christians' greatest problem is trying to earn something from God on legalistic terms, instead of receiving it through grace.
- We are saved by grace. *Saved* not only means salvation, but also healed, made whole, protected, and prospered. We receive all of that the same way we received salvation.
- Knowing that God is only good and knowing the unconditional love of God is key to receiving from God.
- The Greek word for *labor* in Hebrews 4 means to study, as in study God's Word.
- The Greek word for *come* in Hebrews 4 means to literally come, to visit or to appear.
- Jesus is the Word, so spend time in it. Jesus is the way to the Father, so go boldly to the throne of God and receive the help you need.

Scriptures:

- 2 Peter 1:3 – He has already given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 – for the promises of God are yes and Amen
- Hebrews 4:9 – There remains therefore a rest to the people of God
- Matthew 6 – Jesus taught His disciples to pray “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven”
- Hebrews 4:10 – we cease from our own works when we enter His rest
- Galatians 5:4 – Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; you are fallen from grace
- Ephesians 2:8 – saved by grace through faith, it's a gift of God
- Hebrews 4:10-11 – we cease from our own works, but labor to enter into His rest
- Ephesians 3:19 – know the love of Christ, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God
- Jeremiah 1:12 – God watches over His Word to perform it
- Matthew 11:12 – the kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force
- Hebrews 4:16 – come boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy and find grace in time of need
- Hebrews 13:5 – God will never leave you nor forsake you
- John 14:6 – Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by Him
- John 1:1 – in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God
- John 1:14 – the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
- Revelation 19:13 – His name is called the Word of God