

Exodus 13:17-18 Going through a wilderness to avoid fear and warfare...sometimes we need a wilderness walk to get to the Promised Land He has for us. The joy of our salvation is that He calls us to a wilderness often to clean us up and protect us since we belong to Him! It can be painful and difficult, but we know there is a last battle and we will come out. Sometimes we need to go through the long way to get to the sure end.

John 15:1-11 God is the gardener who tends His vines...especially to prune them from non-productive to being a fruitful productive plant. Sometimes that takes a trip to the threshing floor to have the chaff removed and the live seed exposed... or like bread, is beaten to bring out the strength, coated in flour to be protected and in the oven to cause the final stage to bring the bread to its best possible end.

Malachi 3:3 God is compared to a silversmith that cures and refines silver. We are the silver and gold, and He burns off the impurities to make us pure and useful. Our fire may be our wilderness Experiences! The trials have a purpose--removed to soon leaves the impurities; left in too long, causes destruction. Left in correctly, God can see Himself in our image.

1 Corinthians 10:13 Ekbasis--the way out, the exit, designed to to bring us to an expected end. The way out is in His hand, and in His hand there is perfect peace and the protection from destruction as His personal property. We are His.

Isaiah 49:1-13 We are His and He will be glorified in Him, especially as we trust and obey as He calls us to work in the trenches with those who still do not hear nor heed. We can ask how long, but remember always that He has the final work and judgment. You do your part--He will do His. Our victory is in Him, not in numbers of notches here. Remember Who He is, what He has done, and what is written that will be done. It is yea and amen. He is outside of time, and what He has ordained will be...

Rest in His hand

Trust in His plan

Be Assured -- He is the eternal victor and therefore so are we!

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*God Is Faithful!!
He Is Bound By His Word, and Will Show Up!!*

Closing song: He's the Joy of My Salvation

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