

## #316. Way of Escape

1Co 10:13\* There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

You see, we choose to get angry or hurt, it is not what other people say or do. Granted, it may be done to hurt us, but if we believe Gods word, HE said he made a way of escape for us.

It took me years to learn this and I will share a little story that started me on the path of understanding his way of escape.

I was at a big banquet table with people all around it, when the guy sitting across from me took a swallow of water and spit it out all over me.

I jumped up and said you idiot, you make me so mad. He smiled at me and said, no, that isn't true, I made you WET and YOU chose to get mad.

It was then that I started to understand that through the blood and power of Jesus, if I take what HE says as true (**Titus 1:2**) then I have the ability and authority to choose my reactions.

IN 1989, When I accepted this affliction of Satan that is upon me, I was BIG TIME stressed out. I was praying and saying, "Lord where is your way of escape from this situation?" He gave me two scriptures that I verbally quoted every day since. The first one is Philip 4:7\* And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

And the second one I have been verbally quoting for 29 years is:

1Th 5:18\* In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

You see, when you have inner peace THINGS don't bother you as much.

I can honestly say, I have not been stressed out since, oh I've had things said and done that hurt at the time but they only lasted till I took time to talk with Jesus and give him these problems. HE said 1Pe 5:7\* Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

YOU SEE; this is our way of escape, (IF ONE WILL BELIEVE IT) when you give it to him, it now becomes his problem and since he took all the pain and hurt upon himself for us, on Calvary's cross we thus have inner peace.

The problem we have, is we take it back from him, INSTED of telling your carnal nature or the devil to take a hike and take it up with Jesus as you gave it to him. YOU WILL FIND that if you do this, it will get easier and easier with positive results.

In the natural or those that look through their natural mind, this is stupid.

But again, the bible says: Heb 11:6\* But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

This what the Lord showed me and it has changed my life.

Mind you, I have never doubted his word is truth and absolute.

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