



Sermon Notes

Embracing Grace – Part 11 A Reason for the Fire

God has called His people to hope. And in that hope we find peace

Psalm 29:11

¹¹ *The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

The goal of our maturity as a Christian is not the elimination of turmoil and conflict in our lives, but to change our response to these problems.

Story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - Daniel 3:7-27

If God allows a fire in our lives, He has a reason for it

God was right there *in the furnace with them*

Whatever God brings us *to* – He'll bring us *through*

Isaiah 43:1-2

⁴³ *But now, this is what the LORD says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.*

² *When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.*

Psalm 23:4

⁴ *Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me*

Psalm 27:13

¹³ *I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.*

God loves to *come through* for His people



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Romans 8:31

³¹ *What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

"God has a battle to fight, and the battle is for our freedom" John Eldredge

Exodus 15:3

³ *The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.*

When God does something, He does it all the way!

Philippians 1:6

⁶ *being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Jeremiah 17:14

¹⁴ *Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise.*

Responsive Reading:

God, I reject the lies of the enemy in the name of Jesus.

I declare this day that I will stand in Your truth.

You are with me. You will never leave me nor forsake me.

You are for me, not against me. And if You're for me, who can be against me?

If there is turmoil and conflict in my life, You allowed it for a reason. And it will work out for my good.

I will remain confident that I will see Your goodness in this

Because I am Yours, I can have complete peace in the middle of conflict.

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