FAVORITES

I suppose most people who read the Bible have favorite passages. While I have several I particularly appreciate, there is one passage that is my absolute favorite. I have used it many times in my life and in my work. I have also used it a lot at funerals.

I suppose there is no time in anyone’s life that they feel absolutely lost and ineffective than when a loved one dies. It is a terrible thing, it is the work of Satan, we feel like we want to do something to “take it back” and realize there is absolutely there is nothing we can do. Sometimes things are like that and we must accept it.

But how do you accept it? That’s where my favorite passage comes in. “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:19) What a breathtaking promise!!! What this says is, that if you are a Christian, and you rely on Him, that God will supply whatever you need to deal with the situation at hand. And the glorious part of it is, “…according to His riches in Glory…” God has all the riches you could ever think of. He has all the power and all the resources in this world and the next.

So you can see why this is my absolute favorite passage.

Whatever happens to you in this world, whatever calamity you face, whatever just absolutely breaks your heart so you think it will never heal, He has the resources and is willing, at any time, to supply with whatever need you have. Notice also that he said NEEDS, not WANTS. Some of us want things that are not good for us. But whatever the needs are, he will see that we are supplied.

HOW ABSOLUTELY GREAT IS OUR GOD!!!

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