

# Words to the Discouraged

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## **I. Jesus has words ‘to him that is weary’**

**Isa 50:4** The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is weary*...

**Isa 50:6** I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

**Luk 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

**Joh 16:33** These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

**1Jn 5:4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

**1Jn 5:5** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

## **II. Jesus understands what it is to be wearied with the journey**

**Joh 4:6** Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour.

### **A. Jesus sighed (I've been told that psychiatrists say sighing is a sign of mental illness)**

**Mar 7:34** And looking up to heaven, he sighed...

**Mar 8:12** And he sighed deeply in his spirit...

### **B. Jesus cried (If sighing is a sign, crying may be proof—Yet Jesus was not mentally ill)**

**Joh 11:35** Jesus wept.

**Isa 53:3** ...despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief...

**Luk 22:44** And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

**Heb 5:7** Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death...

### **C. Jesus ‘whyed’ (When God asks God why—That seems like real discouragement to me)**

**Mat 27:46** ...My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

### **D. Jesus died (Like we tend to do—As His death approached—He thought about it a lot)**

**Luk 12:50** But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

**Joh 12:27** Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

**Luk 9:30** And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

**Luk 9:31** Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

**Luk 22:42** Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

**Luk 22:43** And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

### **E. Jesus sighed—Cried—Whyed—Died (He struggled with life and death—Just like us)**

## **III. We are not alone—The most faithful of followers grew weary in the journey**

### **A. The old grew weary in their wilderness journey**

Deu 25:18 How he (*Amelek*) met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, *even all that were* feeble behind thee, when thou *wast* faint and weary...

**B. Paul grew weary in his apostolic journey**

2Co 11:27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often...

**C. David grew weary—He wept much in his journey**

Psa 6:6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

Psa 69:3 I am weary of my crying...mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

**D. Eleazar grew weary in the battle against the enemies**

2Sa 23:10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day...

**E. Jeremiah grew weary in the battle to keep preaching**

Jer 20:7 O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived: thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.

Jer 20:8 For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily.

Jer 20:9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But *his word* was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not *stay*.

**F. Worshipers grew weary of worship itself**

Mal 1:13 Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness *is it!* and ye have snuffed (*blew*) at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought *that which was* torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD.

**G. Job and Rebekah grew weary of life itself**

Job 10:1 My soul is weary of my life...

Gen 27:46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, I am weary of my life...

**IV. Some became so discouraged that they wished to die**

**A. Job—Talking to God—And begging to die**

Job 7:15 So that my soul chooseth strangling, *and* death rather than my life.

Job 7:16 I loathe *it*; I would not live alway: let me alone; for my days *are* vanity.

**B. David—Talking to his dead son—And wishing he had been the one to die**

2Sa 18:33 ...would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!

**C. Jonah—Angry at God—And wishing to die**

Jon 4:3 ...O LORD, take...my life from me; for *it is* better for me to die than to live.

**D. Jeremiah—Wishing he had never been born**

Jer 20:14 Cursed *be* the day wherein I was born...

**E. Moses—My load is too heavy—If this is my life—I'd rather be dead**

Num 11:14 I am not able to bear all this people alone, because *it is* too heavy for me.

Num 11:15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee...

**F. Elijah—Under a juniper tree—God, please let me die—Enough is enough**

1Ki 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I *am* not better than my fathers.

**V. Words to the weary**

**A. Jesus learned 'weary' so He could help 'weary'**

Heb 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted (*having the faith tested*), he is able to succour (*help*) them that are tempted.

Heb 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

**B. There is something real that the Bible calls—Encourage yourself in the Lord**

1Sa 30:6 ...David was greatly distressed...but David encouraged himself in the LORD...

**C. There is something real that the Bible calls—Rejoice in the Lord always**

Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: *and* again I say, Rejoice.

**D. Jesus invites us to Him—And promises that He will come to us**

Mat 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Joh 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

**E. Jesus can give living water to quench the weary and thirsty**

Joh 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

Joh 7:37 ...Jesus...cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

**F. The God of heaven never wearies of helping the weary**

Isa 40:28 ...the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? *there is no* searching of his understanding.

Isa 40:29 He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength.

Isa 40:30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

**G. Keep putting one foot in front of the other—And keep looking to Jesus**

Heb 12:1 ...and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

**H. Let the weary not be weary—The harvest will be plenteous**

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**I. We are not now—Nor will we ever be—Alone**

Rom 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life...

Rom 8:39 ...shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.