

THE VALLEY OF DESPAIR



DESPAIR IN BAD CIRCUMSTANCE PS. 42 & 43

- ❖ “Where’s Your God Now?”
- ❖ Appetite-Killing Tears
- ❖ Kept From Worship
- ❖ Far From Home
- ❖ Forgotten, Rejected
- ❖ Oppressed
- ❖ Unethical Enemies



FAITHFUL CONTEMPLATION LIKE ABRAHAM ROM. 4:17-22

(as it is written, “A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU”) in the sight of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. In hope against hope he believed, in order that he might become a father of many nations, according to that which had been spoken, “SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE.”

FAITHFUL CONTEMPLATION LIKE ABRAHAM ROM. 4:17-22

And **without becoming weak in faith he contemplated** his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he **did not waver in unbelief**, but **grew strong in faith, giving glory to God**, and **being fully assured** that what He had promised, He was able also to perform. Therefore also IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

ACTIONS LEADING OUT OF THE VALLEY PS. 42 & 43

- ❖ Longing For God
- ❖ Remembrance
- ❖ Hope
- ❖ Preparing To Worship
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- ❖ Prayer & Praise
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- ❖ Strengthen Yourself

ACTIONS LEADING OUT OF THE VALLEY SUGGESTED FOR US IN HEBREWS

- ❖ Longing For God **Heb. 11:6**
- ❖ Remembrance **Heb. 10:32-35**
- ❖ Hope **Heb. 6:17-19**
- ❖ Preparing To Worship
Heb. 10:23-25
- ❖ Prayer & Praise
Heb. 13:15
- ❖ Strengthen Yourself & Others
Heb. 3:12,13

JOURNEYING THROUGH THE VALLEY

❖ Helps Us Long For The Better Country
Heb. 11:13-16



JOURNEYING THROUGH THE VALLEY



JOURNEYING THROUGH THE VALLEY

Doesn't Seem Like Much From 6,000 feet.

What if viewed from Heaven?

You Were Here

