



“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.” Isaiah 59:19b

Who is unleashed upon whom? It is not a contest but rather a controlled test. Most assuredly when you find yourself in the midst of trials and pressures, it may at times seem unbearable – but remember – always remember – “You are of God little children, and greater is He Who is in you than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4).

The NASB translation brings us light on this verse in this manner, “So they will fear the name of the LORD from the west and His glory from the rising of the sun, for He will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives.” What a picture of our Lord rushing to our aid, rushing to our help!

While the testings of life are real, remember as well, they are not final! Remember that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but powerful through God to the pulling down of strongholds! (2 Corinthians 10:3 – 5).

Remember further that Jesus has conquered death, the devil, and the world’s system. He is securely in control and has all things under His feet. The enemy may be attempting to overwhelm you; but there is rising a Flood Tide of Divine glory and power, unseen by him and even possibly not recognized by you or your senses, but it is rising none the less against your enemy! It is the standard of the Lord’s Spirit, the Cross of Calvary and the glory of God!

Who can stand before such a One? “There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rides upon the heaven in your help, and in His excellency on the sky. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before you; and shall say, ‘Destroy them.’” (Deuteronomy 33:26 – 27).

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