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Nahum 1:7

“The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who trust in Him.” Nahum 1:7

Let’s remember this Biblical truth... “The LORD is good and His mercy endures forever!” (Psalm 136). “Surely, God will do me good!” (Genesis 32:12). “My people shall be satisfied with My goodness.” (Jeremiah 31:14). “I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.” (John 10:11). This goodness is intrinsically a part of God’s being. A lion is a lion is a lion. A snake is a snake is a snake. “A leopard can’t change its spots.” (Jeremiah 13:33). And so, God is good! “Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from the God above...” (James 1:17).

Further, let us review this truth... We live in a fallen world and with this fallen state all of us face “the day of trouble.” But for those who will draw near to the Lord in this “evil day” He is a sure refuge – a high tower to whom “the righteous may run and be safe.” (Proverbs 18:10). “I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Him will I trust.” (Psalm 91:2).

Finally from the prophet Nahum we read... “He knows those who trust in Him.” Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes. (Hebrews 4:13). The LORD is well aware of our level trust in Him and His Word or conversely our unbelief in His Word.

Root out any unbelief in your life. It is important that we “say of the LORD”. (Psalm 91:1; Hebrews 3:1). Our words either condemn us or they will justify us! (Romans 3:4). What is it that you are saying of the LORD?

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