

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 55:16 – 18, 23

"As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice. He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many *who opposed* me... But You, O God, shall bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in You." Psalm 55:16 – 18, 23

Life, as you know, is full of choices. The Lord is not so interested in the choices that others make, but in the choice that you make. ""If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!" (John 21:23). Other people's choices are another story best left to the Master to sort out.

The pain of other's choices who have hurt us afford us an opportunity to, as David did, call upon God and subsequently see the Lord's salvation. When we find ourselves in that place of having been betrayed and find ourselves hurt by those closest to us, we only have one option. Only one option that is, if we would choose life! (Deuteronomy 30:19)

What great faith in Jesus is released when rather than holding onto the pain and focusing on the words and actions of the perpetrators, we instead lift up our eyes and voices to the Lord. He will most assuredly deliver us and wash us in His peace. The end of others is now His business, for I have set my heart in trust upon Him and He has heard my cry!

"As for me..."

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