

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 84:5 – 5

"Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the ways of them; who passing thought the valley of Baca, makes it a well; the rain also fills the pools, They go from strength to strength, everyone of them in Zion appears before God." Psalm 84:5 – 7

You've met them before – men and women whose strength is from the Lord. In spite of their own struggles and the trials they may be facing, they offer hope and encouragement to all of those around them! Such example of the Christ living big within them shines out for all to be blessed as well as to emulate.

These overcoming believers – though in the midst of their own desert and wilderness experiences, rather than complaining, dig wells! And it is in these wells that the rain of God's Spirit so fills that others who are themselves experiencing similar circumstances may now find – though still in the desert – life giving Water. From well to well the weary traveler goes until they have arrived personally in His presence, where they too can receive directly from the Lord Himself!

"All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Thank God for those who have previously dug a well for us! You may be drinking from another's relationship with the Lord. We are called to the Body – to cry with those who cry and to rejoice with those who rejoice – it is a good thing! Remember though, as you travel through life's deserts and challenges, dig a few wells – there are others who are following you!

"Lord, thank You for the strength and labors of those who have gone ahead of me on life's road. May I also find strength of character and presence of mind to leave wells for others so that when they are in need of Your water of life; when they need Your encouragement and help; that they too, might find the wells I have dug! Amen!"

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