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Exodus 1:12

“The more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew.” Exodus 1:12

It contradicts all that we are inclined to believe from a natural perspective. The human experience is full of pain, conflict, and struggle. We always, it seems, find that our reaction is to withdraw from those things rather than to embrace them. A common mistake easily made is to somehow credit the struggle with the reason for the growth we’ve experienced. Is it the trial or the struggle that makes us stronger, or could it be our faith’s response to the circumstance that produces greater strength? “Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing this that the testing of our faith works patience... that you may be perfect and entire, lacking nothing.” (James 1:2-3)

You may find yourself today in a test that is very painful. There may be much inner turmoil and difficulties, but remember this, it is as you release your faith in God’s word and in His promises that you will triumph and ‘be perfect and entire lacking nothing!’ What was lacking in you the Father will make up the difference. What was stolen will be restored! What was lost will be recovered! Yes, your character may be “under fire”, but there will come a moment when you will discover through the affliction, all the while, the LORD has been multiplying and increasing you!

Lord, I believe Your word! I will come out of the fires of life and come out in victory having increased in all I am and all I do in You!

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