



“The cloud tarried...” Numbers 9:22

When we are confronted with pressing needs, often it appears to us that the Lord has neglected us at best, or doesn't even care about us at the worst.

Mary and Martha were in a great press of circumstances – their brother, Lazarus lies dying; Jesus has been called, but for some reason He hasn't come. “When therefore He heard that *Lazarus* was sick, He stayed then two days longer in the place where He was. (John 11:6) Doesn't Jesus care? Doesn't He know how sick my brother is? Did I do something to offend Him? Should we look for someone else to help?

Forever ban this type of thinking from your mind and thoughts. At this moment, in the midst of your greatest hour of need, the LORD is mindful of you. (Psalm 115:12). You may not see it or feel it, but He is actively working to your benefit and blessing. He is working a plan that will bring liberty to you, bless those around you, and glorify Himself!

If today it appears the cloud of God's glory has tarried somewhere other than at your point of need, don't fear! The answer, in its perfect timing, is on the way! “There is no one like the God of Jeshurun. He rides across the heavens to help you, across the skies in majestic splendor.” Deuteronomy 22:26