

Jobs Found in the Bible



Words to Find:

- Baker
- Barber
- Brickmaker
- Butler
- Carpenter
- Cook
- Coppersmith
- Draftsman
- Druggist
- Embalmer
- Embroiderer
- Fisherman
- Goldsmith
- Jeweler
- Mason
- Musician
- Painter
- Porter
- Potter
- Silversmith
- Stonecutter
- Tailor
- Tentmaker
- Weaver

Our Burden Carrier

D. L. Moody

A minister was one day moving his library upstairs. As the minister was going upstairs with his load of books, his little boy came in and was very anxious to help his father. His father told him to go and get an armful and take them upstairs. When the father came back, he met the little fellow about half way up the

stairs tugging away with the biggest book in the library. He couldn't manage to carry it up. The book was too big, so he sat down and cried. His father found him, and just took him in his arms, book and all, and carried him upstairs. So Christ will carry you and all your burdens. I like to think of Christ as our burden bearer.

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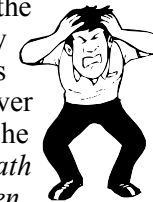

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Think on These Things

Bill Brinkworth

Sometimes, life can be plain rough; even for Christians. We may face financial hardships, physical problems, relationship challenges, and hosts of other types of trials. What do you do? Where do you run to? How do you escape the load of a burden you sometimes just cannot imagine yourselves bearing?

We are told in the Bible that, as heavy as one's burdens feel, God will never allow more than he can bear: *"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."* I Corinthians 10:13 Whatever we face, God will only allow us to go through what we can handle with His help. Somehow, the immense trials so many are facing can be handled by them.



With the faith that God will help them, the next avenue of relief from trials and tribulations is prayer: *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God"* Philippians 4:6. Be thankful for what you do have and ask God to help you, and hang on by faith that He will help!

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Trials Can Save Us

Author Unknown

Two painters were employed to fresco the walls of a cathedral. Both stood on a scaffolding, constructed so they could paint the high walls some forty feet from the floor.

One of the men was so intent upon his work that he became wholly absorbed, and to examine his work, stood back from his picture, gazing at it with intense concentration. Forgetting where he was, he moved back slowly, surveying



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After knowing that God will somehow help us through our hard times and seeking His aid in the time of need, there is one more area that has to be handled; so we do not feel defeated and want to give up. That area is our thought life.

If we have any “strength or moral goodness” (virtues), allow your mind to have only the right thoughts: *“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”* Philippians 4:8

Do not allow yourself to think about what could happen; things that are not true; things that are not right; things that are filthy and unrighteous; things that are scary and frightening, or bad news. Doing so will never help; it will always make matters worse. Christian, you have the mind of Christ. Do not fill it with worldly thoughts, because the dark things of this world will only try to put out your “light”.

“O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There’s light for a look at the Saviour, And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

— *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*, by Helen Lemmel

Keep your eyes and mind on the things of God, and let God do the worrying! He’s going to be up all night anyway!

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critically the work of his pencil, until he had neared the edge of the plank on which he stood.

At that critical moment his companion turned suddenly, and paralyzed with horror, beheld the man’s imminent peril. In another instant the fellow artist could fall to his death on the pavement below. If he spoke to him, it may startle the man; and he may fall. If he did not say anything the man’s death was equally sure. Suddenly he had a plan. He seized a wet brush and flung it against the endangered man’s art, splattering it with unsightly blotches of color.

The painter lurched forward, and turned upon his friend with fierce upbraidings. His life-saving friend quickly explained why he had ruined the



“It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow’s burden is added to the burden of today, that the weight is more than a man can bear.”

— George MacDonald

other man’s art. The rescued man looked down where he could have fallen, and with tears of gratitude, thanked the man that saved his life.

Sometimes we get absorbed with the “pictures” of this world. In contemplating them, we often step backward, unconscious of our peril. It is then the Almighty sometimes damages what we are admiring only to save us from an imminent danger.

It’s Better If It’s Broken

Dr. J. Hamilton, 1871

It is the broken ground that opens its bosom for the reception of seed which springs up and brings forth fruit abundantly.

It is the broken cloud that discharges its showers that usher in the spring, and cheer the thirsty ground.

It is the broken corn that is separated from the chaff, and laid up in the garner of the husbandman that saved lives from starvation.

It is the broken berries which the millstones of the olive press have crushed, and give forth a

precious oil which fills lamps that brings light to darkness.

It was the broken alabaster box from which the poor penitent woman anointed the feet of the Saviour, and its contents which filled the whole house with the odor of the precious spikenard perfume.

It was Christ’s broken body which was nailed to the cross and the spear of an enemy, that furnishes the blood that cleanses all souls from their sin.

It is the broken veil of the temple that opened to us the Holiest of all, and gives the believing soul the opportunity to go directly to the Lord in prayer.

It was the broken grave that announced the reality of the resurrection and proclaimed to the unbelieving disciple that the Saviour was risen indeed.

So it is with Christians. It is by means of breaking and the crushing processes to which they are subjected by the providence of God, that they become the spiritual salt of the earth and the lights of this world.

“He who knows no hardships will know no hardihood. He who faces no calamity will need no courage. Mysterious though it is, the characteristics in human nature which we love best grow in a soil with a strong mixture of trouble.”

— Harry Emerson Fosdick