

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION

DEUTERONOMY 20:4

For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

MATTHEW 6:25

For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

1 CORINTHIANS 15:56-57

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus.

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

DESCRIPTION

In Jesus we have victory over our worry, doubt, pride, and fear.

VERSES

The first verse begins with a premise that is developed in the lines that follow. The first verse declares, “I will not be anxious, Jesus you are near” which seems to allude to Jesus’ words in Matthew 6:25-34, and the remaining lines show a devotion to peace, the power of God, and His voice instead of the fears and chaos of this world (Phil. 4:6-7). The second verse is acknowledging a reality that we all know far too well, that this is easier said than done. Thus, when our minds forget the grace and the goodness of God, we are to think of the cross as the ultimate display of His grace and goodness. If He is to give such a costly gift, then will He not also provide for us everything else?

CHORUS

The word gospel is a military term in the Greek, and could reference a herald who would run through the cities of a kingdom proclaiming the victory of a battle/war. The victory is what makes the gospel possible, and for us, that victory which we proclaim is of God and our Lord Christ Jesus on the cross (Deut. 20:4; 1 Cor. 15:57). As we proclaim that victory, as we declare the gospel both to others and ourselves we are declaring redemption, new life, and the love of Jesus.

BRIDGE

The question that this may lead one towards is what is the nature of this love being proclaimed? Can it be overtaken by another force? The bridge answers a resounding no; and that this is immeasurable and strong love. Thus, being free from worry, doubt, pride, and fear because of the victory of the cross; then may we reverently worship the one and only God.