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FAITHFULNESS IN HARD TIMES

In Job 13:15 the man Job said to his friends, ***“Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him. I will maintain mine own ways before Him.”*** It was a declaration to serve the Lord regardless of the cost, even unto death, execution, martyrdom, or disease.

The Hebrew word used here for “trust” literally means “to wait” upon Him, to be patient, to have hope. Thus, would he maintain the course and neither turn aside nor abandon his service (ways) to God. Verse 16 says, ***“he also (is/shall be) my salvation (Hebrew: Yeshuah).”***

Life sometimes throws us a curve. We must trust (be patient, enduring) that God will save us (keep us in safety) through it all. One of the worst things one can do is to lose hope. That can get you seriously off track. Keep steady in your faith, trust, and daily walk. He promises in First Corinthians to get you through it.

1 Corinthians 10:13b says, ***“...but God is faithful, who will not suffer (allow) you to be tempted (tested, tried) above (beyond) that ye are able (to endure it), but will with the temptation (trial, test) also make (provide) a way to escape (get through it) (so) that you may be able to bear (endure) it.”***

Whatever you may be going through you must understand that “God’s got this covered” when you trust Him and you “keep the faith” and walk (live) right unto Him.