

Carry You Through

I heard, "I will carry you through this."

What a wonderful Truth — God carries you through. God will bring it to completion. God will achieve all He has planned for you. God will accomplish everything within you. He executes it and oversees the process. Isn't that encouraging?

He is who He said He is, and He will do what He said He would do.

He is carrying you through the process with HIS glorious power. He promises He will bring it to completion. Its Him! He alone is the one who does it. I love this verse:

"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it" (Philippians 1:6).

This verse brings me hope every time I read it. It's a reminder that I am a continual work in progress. If you've spent anytime around us GAHF you know how much I love Paul. Honestly, I can't wait to meet him!

Let me paint a picture for you. Its the only time I can be artist...GRIN...

Imagine this, Paul sitting in confinement placed on him by man, yet he remains totally confident because he knew whom to trust. Paul wrote this letter while in prison and facing possible death (Acts 28:30).

He didn't trust in man or man's system. He placed his sole trust in God. He knew what God starts - God is going to finish. Do you hear this? What God starts, HE will finish! That means whatever work He began in you, He is going to finish!!!!

The Lord wants to bring hope to you today. He wants to build up your confidence in His Word. The word "confidence" means: to persuade and to convince beyond all doubt.

He is reminding you to be confident in the midst of life. He is telling you that beyond a shadow of doubt that He will complete the good work in you.

Friends, He is sovereign. He can be totally trusted to do whatever He said He would.

You have to chose to walk in the power of confidence-that He will carry you through. You have to chose to walk in the truth that He will complete His work in you.

What about in the midst of battles? Well, I guess He didn't see those coming (just kidding). Yes especially, in the midst of the battles and you can bet He will complete His work in you while using the battle to do it!

What about in the midst of pain? Yes, in the midst of painful times He will complete His work in you.

What about my mistakes? Yes, in the midst of mistakes He will complete His work in you. So shake that SHAME off because it's not of Him.

He is constantly at work in your life transforming you, perfecting you, and changing you.

During this day to day process, you are really are being changed more and more into His likeness which is the good work He will perform in you. Even if you are suffering right now, it's only temporary. You must trust that HE who began this good work in you will perform it.

Look at what the word perform translates to here:

To carry through (imagine that!)

To bring to completion

To achieve

To accomplish

To execute

To do

I have a news flash for you....this is NOT your idea of completion. But HIS completion.

Isn't this wonderful news? The completion is achieved and being accomplished within you as God is uses those very things you are facing to develop your faith and your character in Him (1 Peter 1:6-7).

Even if inwardly, emotionally or physically you are engaged in difficult things, it is God who knows just how to care for you. HE is shaping you into something that will reflect His glory. Receive it and declare today that God will perfect, and complete what He has started in you.

My friend, God will bring His work (you) to completion fully when you stand before the throne. Until then the journey is how He bring completion to it. God is not dependent on your whims of chance to accomplish His plan, He always finishes what He starts!

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