

Considerable Places

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I tell you, everywhere I look, my friends are in places of transition of some sort. They are going through things, weaving through decisions, or in a place where they are questioning God as to what next. Some of my friends are wondering why they are where they are and others haven't had time to think about where they are, while still others are in a state of reflection.

As I was driving home tonight, I was reminded of Moses being sent down a river - no control over where it would land. I was reminded of Joseph being thrown in a well and then sold to slaves over jealousy. I thought of David and others in the Bible that, at times, had to run for their lives. Then I thought of Jesus needing to just get away from the demands of mentorship and leadership.

I've also thought about my friends who are suffering physically, and/or emotionally. People and circumstances in this world can be just plain ugly – there is no doubt about that. I'm in a place where I'm considering all that I'm observing and feeling. I mean, with Jesus, living in the world is tolerable. I can't imagine waking up and not having Jesus in my heart. I know that no matter what – HE will not leave me, He will be my constant.

God is able – God IS ABLE. Prayer is real, prayer changes things. Prayer will help us when we have to consider where we are and when need a push – Holy Spirit is always here to help! He is our Help IN TIME OF NEED.

I haven't heard this song in a while so I thought I would leave you all with the choice to click the button below and have a listen – and allow things that aren't important to where you are right now to fall on His shoulders as we breathe in Holy Spirit and consider where we are.

The word “consider” is in the Bible (KJV) 97 times.

Here are just a few scriptures that spoke to me:

Psalm 5:1 - Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation.

Psalm 8:3 - When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

Psalm 9:13 - Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,

Psalm 13:3 - Consider and hear me, O Lord my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Psalm 25:19 - Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they hate me with cruel hatred.

Psalm 31:7 - I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities,

Psalm 33:15 -He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

Psalm 41:1 - Blessed is he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

Psalm 45:10 - Listen, O daughter, Consider and incline your ear; Forget your own people also, and your father's house;

Psalm 64:9 - All men shall fear, And shall declare the work of God; For they shall wisely consider His doing.

Psalm 77:5 - I have considered the days of old, The years of ancient times.

Psalm 119:128 - Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way.

Psalm 119:159 - Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness.

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