

why faith is enough

"O our God, will You not judge them? for we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You." 2 chron 20:12

there are times when we can almost throw up our hands and exclaim. "Lord, i just don't know what to do." these are times we feel helpless. it is then we must let it rest in the hands of our Lord. if we have prayed, if we have diligently sought His will and guidance, then we must trust in God's providence. "trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." prov 3:5-6

our God is Jehovah of hosts, who can summon unexpected reinforcements at any moment to aid His people. believe that He is there between you and your difficulty, and what baffles you will flee before Him, as clouds before the gale. – f.b. meyer

when nothing whereon to lean remains,
when strongholds crumble to dust;
when nothing is sure but that God still reigns,
that is just the time to trust.

'tis better to walk by faith than sight,
in this path of yours and mine;
and the pitch-black night, when there's no outer light
is the time for faith to shine.

i remember a time when i had a big cookout planned and

invited many from church. the day came and it was nothing but rain, doom and gloom. i was disheartened and sure it would be a big flop. my good friend and mentor (paula) was with me, helping me to set up everything. i remember she kept thanking the Lord for such a beautiful day. she was looking beyond what is, to what could be. and indeed, to what would be. the rain stopped. the sun came out and the fellowship was wonderful.

"abraham believed God, and said to sight, 'stand back!' and to the laws of nature, 'hold your peace!' and to a misgiving heart, 'silence, thou lying tempter!' he believed God." – joseph parker

sure, there are times when things don't turn out the way we want them to. those may be the times of greatest faith, because we still believe "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." rom 8:28

paul prayed three times for deliverance from the messenger of satan buffeting him. what was God's reply? "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." 2 cor 12:9

when you come against your mountain of human obstacles, and we all will, keep trusting in the Lord and remember, "the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 pet 1:7

yes, faith is always enough because Jesus is, "the

author and finisher of our faith." heb 12:2