

EMBRACING THE STORM

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“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” Matt 7:24-27

“Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you.” Ps. 34:17

“Evening, morning, and noon, I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.” Ps. 55:17

“For He will rescue the poor who cry out and the afflicted who have now helper.” Ps. 72:12

“I long and yearn for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.” Ps 84:2

“O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I cry out before you.” Ps 88:1

“You are stubborn rebels, walking as slanderers. You are like bronze and iron.” Jer 6:23

“I am caught in a maze and I cannot find my way out, blinded by tears of pain and frustration.” (King David) Ps. 88:8

“...Like a devoted mother nursing and cherishing her own children.” 1 Thess 2:7

“There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way He carried you until you reached this place.” Duet 1:31

*The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want.
Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever. Psalm 23 (excerpts)*

The storm I'm in is...

As I'm embracing this storm, I will...