THANKSGIVING – GOD'S PROTECTION (pt 4) Harlyn Matson | 180 Church | 11.22.20

2 Corinthians 11:24-27 "Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I was adrift at sea, ²⁶ On frequent journeys in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles; danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea; danger from false brothers. ²⁷ In toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night; In hunger and in thirst, often without food; In cold and exposure."

Genesis 45:4-8 "Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." They came near and he said, "I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, it was God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt."

Psalm 139:7-12 "Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," ¹² even the

darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You."

Psalm 46:1-3 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling."

Philippians 4:5b-7 "The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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