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Walking Through Floods and Fires

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Isaiah 43:2-3,5 "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.... For I am the LORD thy God... Fear not: for I am with thee..."

This is the promise that God made to His chosen people through Isaiah the prophet. This promise was made first and foremost to the Israelites, but we know that through Christ, the LORD has also become our God, we are His people. Therefore His care also extends to us and He has also promised to be with us.

It's interesting to note that the first thing mentioned is, "WHEN thou passest through the waters..." This theme continues on as it speaks of going through rivers, walking through fires, and having flames kindled upon us. The comfort that God promises us here is not that there will never be a flood, river, or fire. There is this false notion in today's society where many people believe that as long as you are a "Christian" and believe in God, that life will be problem free. That teaching is found nowhere in Scripture. In our passage, God is the one Himself that is telling us about the coming trials. As long as we're on this side of heaven, there will always be another flood, another river, and another fire. They are inevitable, and there is no escaping them. It is not a matter of IF there will be another one, it's a matter of WHEN the next one will come.

If there are troubling storms on the horizon, then where is the comfort? The thought of coming floods and fires doesn't bring any comfort, but rather anxiety. So where is this assurance at? It's found in God's promise, "I will be with thee," and reinforced by, "For I am the LORD thy God." The greater you know God dear reader, the greater this promise will comfort you. The God who created this universe and everything in it, is the One who has promised to be with you. Is there any better companion than the One who created floods, rivers, and fire? God did not merely set His angels over you to walk with you through the difficulties of life, but it's a job that He has placed upon Himself.

So many times the devil or our flesh would tell us that we're all alone. Furthermore, while we may have many friends and loved ones who walk with us through these floods and fires, there are many times when they can't be with us. But it's in these moments of loneliness that God's promise shines the brightest: "I will be with you." This is the reason He tells us to not fear. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" is how Paul put this. What is there to fear if God is with us? What can a flood and a fire do to the transcendently almighty God? He is the One who is with us, therefore the rivers will not overflow us and the fire will not burn us.

So fear not, dear reader. You may be in the middle of a flood or fire, but if you know Christ, then God is with you. Let the floods rise and the fires burn, with God on our side, they can do nothing to us.

New Hires:

Sandra Daily– PRN
Admissions
Kerry Edgington– Dietary
Miranda Feedback– SRNA
Samnatha Feedback–Dietary
Addison Kiser– Adult Day
Toni Kraatz–Dietary
Brooklyn Kinder–
Courtesy Aide
Sandra Little– RN
Makayla Minor– Courtesy
Aide
Kristen Mullins– Courtesy
Aide
Virgiana Mullins– Dietary
Destiney Newland–
Courtesy Aide
Nicole Rankin– Courtesy Aide
Alexis Stephens–
Courtesy Aide
Jocey Young– Activities
Tori Young–Front Office



Employee Of the Month: Kaitlin Howard
Kaitlin is the Accounts Payable and Payroll Personnel here at Bourbon Heights. She is a well-rounded employee who is trained in various departments within the facility. Kaitlin is described by her co-workers as kind, knowledgeable quick, professional and helpful.

Kaitlin is working towards 5 years of employment in October! She became a nurse aide in 2008, and worked here from 2008-2012. She

loves doing crafts. Kaitlin can be found in at the basketball court, baseball field or football field when she is not working!



Congratulations, Kaitlin!

*Keep Up the
Good Work!*

Bourbon Heights, Inc. is an independent, non-profit, multi-level facility, including independent apartments and adult day health center, with personal care, short term rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, long term care, and respite care.

Features of the facility include: In-house beauty salon, free Wi-Fi, cable television, limited access security doors, personalized care, laundry services, daily activities, weekly chapel services and more.

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