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True Messenger.

John 1:6- There came a man, sent from God whose name was John."

A Man. Why? Man must help man. Jesus became a man so as to help man. It is true today. Whose name is --- your name. All are sent but all do not come.

Many go, like Jonah to Tarshash.

Go to their own likings,

Do what they want to.

Sing, pray and read the Bible to ease conscience and make us feel right, so as not to hear the inner voice.

But John Came.

Not to a place of comfort.

Not as the Light but to

bear witness, to be a candlestick.

Which place he always filled.

As a witness, -- Martyr.

Martyrs are to testify. ✕

You know, testify to what you

know, mostly by your life.

Once meant death, now means

Social, Commercial death.

The daily witnessing is the hardest kind.

You are a man. Your fellow man will hear of Christ and accept Christ if you

Come

Witness.

Are you willing to be sent of God?

Will you tell by your life and words what Christ is to you?

Finding or seeing Jesus as our Strength in our difficulties-- the solution of problems.

Matt:14:24 & 27 BUT THE BOAT was now in the midst of the sea, distressed by the waves--- But Jesus spake unto them saying, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

Circumstances. Jesus had sent them on ahead, while He prayed as He tarried.

Other Bible instances where the text is illustrated

Matt:8:24 Jesus calms tempest.

" 15:22 Canaanitish woman.

Luke 18:35. Blind man of Jericho.

John 11:44. Lazarus dies, is raised.

Acts 7:56. Stephen finds Jesus, in death.

Paul's life. Greatest service during persecutions "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me"

John's Life on Patmos yet sees heaven.

Do we find Jesus in our difficulties?

Hard problems and difficulties are trials of our faith.

Impossible things (which some accept as final and turn aside from, giving up hope) are for the encouragement of faith.

It is impossible for you to change, you say. Very well, God can change you into a cheerful, hopeful, happy, effective Christian if you are willing to give up, to surrender your will to His will. Many do the work of teaching a S.S. class and even preaching without finding Jesus without any self surrender. They sacrifice but do not find Jesus in their sacrifice. When God's will becomes your will, you will hear and understand Matt 19:29. And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit eternal life.

Your darkest days will be full of strength, your impossible things will become stepping stones, and you will hear Him as he walks by your side, Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid

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