

Swiss Army Knife 3 Conclusion of 7
"Although" "YET" RESTING IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE

Has 3:16 - best commentary on 2:4
Swiss Army Knife Grace no longer amazes - visit to doctor: "a pill."
Intro THIRD verse of AMAZING Grace THIS was
the's problem and question. He found an answer
for the book ends with TRIUMPH and REJOICING -
- the "right" to protest + complain - not resignation or submission, but acceptance.

Two key words "ALTHOUGH" + "YET" - not acceptance.
I never gasps in surprise - never thought that of you.

↓ SOME THINGS MAY NEVER CHANGE. THINGS MAY NOT GET BETTER vs. difference between "positive confession" + plain old lying.
Does want "work" only when everything is all right?
A double talk a lot of things on which economic justice nation depended actually things are going to get worse
Often I answer our prayers to change our circumstances often he does not CANNOT CONSIDER earth without considering things may never BE BETTER

JER 12:5
M. CLARKSON WHEN PAIN MOVES IN TO STAY, not a temporary lodger, but permanent guest, even Master of the house.
1. Noah's covenant RAINBOW IN THE SKY, O's promise to never do it again BUT THERE IS NO RAINBOW IN OUR PERSONAL SKY

2. I Cor 10:13 "escape" + "endure"
3. Three Hebrew children AND IF NOT
4. Paul's answer The biblical message of acceptance is the only possible answer to the great problem of suffering

NOT RESIGNATION which is passive but acceptance which is active. PREVENTS rebellion "There is no greater testimony to the power of X
Do Difficult: Because we had been to BE rather than HAVE

6. Without acceptance we may miss the GREATEST MIRACLE of all: seeing that HIS SOVEREIGN HAND IS MOVING THROUGH every event of our life
Madame GUYON QUESTIONS of an accepted affliction

- See it as a ministry, not a curse
STOP ASKING "why me?" - "What NOW?"
TO WHAT END TO WHAT PURPOSE?
Amy Carmichael's poem IN ACCEPTANCE LIETH PEACE

Amazing prayer of 3:16 = Review my work - Evidence of acceptance
What was his work - that of 1:5,6, the very thing of which I had complained.

... weariness is not merely a manifestation of the exhaustion of earthly life but also of a deterioration of the power of faith to affirm life.

p. 252 - Cornelis Michotte, When the Gods are Silent,

Evidence of acceptance = Prayer 3:2 "Revive thy work" a work of

III It is MEANING, NOT HAPPINESS, THAT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING v. 18

Teaching is learning + learning is teaching that would make Pursuit of Happiness "Happy Church" ^{judgment} ^{triumph} ^{noise}

WEARINESS OF LIVING IT The accumulating Disappointments

serious philosophical problem. "There is but one truly <You either believe or you don't> and that is whether

of Happiness, then anything that threatens it, is Evil - But men is with here

"ethical suffering" bumper sticker

- insome character of daily agitation. - usefulness of suffering.

"Life is tough and then you die." But life is worth living, because it has meaning. Not absurdity as philosophers call it. and that meaning is found in the purpose of God

EVEN IF THAT PURPOSE IS UNKNOWN & APPEARS TO BE illogical & irrational + EVEN IF IT FILLS us w/ TERROR VS 16 God has always had a purpose 3:3 15

Different Values = God "because" & "in spite of"

Believing in God "because" vs "in spite of" Isa 29:16; Deut 8:16; Job 42:12

ENTERING INTO IT vs 18 "YET I WILL REJOICE" "I will JOY" Rejoice in God "It's Okay - You can make it"

NOT IN CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, ANSWERED PRAYER, OR DEFEATED ENEMIES

Job 46

- "Trooper"

III Thus God can Elevate us to new Heights In the lowest of Valley vs 19

- 1. ENDUCES 2. ESTABLISHES - unerring guidance & 3. ELEVATES

check meaning - hind, deer = any ostentatious in rough terrain SOAR INSTEAD OF SOAR horse

alt. means path = paths used in times of war or when enemy is on the move