

How To Save Your Life
John 12:24-26

Psa 107:27,28

John 12:27 - "Father" - That's the starting place - Remember ~~that~~ There is a Father - & He is our Father - that's where troubled soul begins it quest for rest.

- In a moment the depression returned; The Cross had yet to be carried. Note the punctuation of this verse, for everything depends upon that - "shall I say, Father, save me from this hour?" I will not say, "save me from this hour & I will say, "Glorify My Name."

- There are ~~always~~ always two explanations of events: the vulgar will call the explanation thunder, & the spiritually refined will call it an angel.

- an insight into what Sal. cost The Father & The Son. These verses not only teach us about Jesus, they also teach us how we may find comfort when our souls are likewise troubled.

- If this were a mere man, we would not be surprised - But it is comfort & encouragement: Even Jesus was troubled & speechless - Cf Mark 4:40; John 14:1 - It seems incongruous, inconsistent.

But not when we realize what He was dreading

- He had repiced the coming of the Greeks as an earnest of the many Gentiles to come. But their coming presupposed His death - only a crucified Savior could await for sin. Often good news, something we rejoice in has corresponding bad news - marriage of daughter - empty nest - new ~~minist~~ ministry / must leave the old.

there is nevertheless an underlying strength or resolve that means more all X is saying. X's soul is troubled, but there is not even a hint of pulling back or changing course.

"Shall I say, save me?" The answer is obvious. Of course not! Because ^{for} this very hour came I into the world.

- a strong resolve sees him thru his struggle, to die, to save men, to procure redemption? none of that is mentioned. The sole answer: to glorify I is the chief end. Although true he has set his bow, he will not shrink from following I in whatever way the Father choose to glorify X.

What heights there are in that resolution & prayer. But we must step down from the rarefied atmosphere of this 3rd lesson to make this practical to our own earthly environment.

It is easy to do.

Our mind is troubled - what are we to do?

If I must love sweeter friends, glorify Thy name. - we need not say more - For ^{when} we have said "Father" we have said all that need be said.

Glorify Thy name.

~~we want~~ I glorified but not at our expense or in a way we would choose personally -

But we leave the means to Him.

— now is my soul troubled. Not ~~not~~ Go, but peace, the very reason of life, that man must be content ~~in~~ to lose in order to find Calvary of life.

Good, I liked internal passages more to me pit
W 97 - then suddenly the work changed. an moment
before our had had been elated - we can almost -
~~that~~ cloudy darkness hovering over them

- will to speak ~~and~~ unseparate hearts always misinterpret
the voice of - when men speak men grope about for some
natural, logical or sociological explanation