

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – AUGUST 2, 2009
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TITLE: “Victory Over Trouble”

TEXT: Psalm 27:1-6

INTRODUCTION: Trouble is no respecter of persons. It knocks at the door of the rich and the poor, the young and the old.

Scriptures to consider: Job 5:7 – “Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.”

Job 14:1 – “Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.”

Psalm 119:71 – “It is good for me that I have been afflicted.”

Psalm 4:1 – “You have enlarged me when I was in distress.”

The question is: HOW DO YOU HANDLE TROUBLE? HOW DO YOU GET THE VICTORY OVER TROUBLE?

I: REALIZE THAT TROUBLE IS PERMITTED BY GOD

1. “Each one shall bear his own load” (Galatians 6:5)
2. God is training us to do His will – “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...” (2 Corinthians 10:4).

II: REALIZE YOU CAN CALL UPON GOD

1. “Call upon Me in the day of trouble...” (Psalm 50:15)
 - a) Paul did – Acts 27
 - b) David did – Psalm 120:1
 - c) Ezra did – Ezra 9:5-6,15; 10:1,11-12
 - d) Legend on Temple location

III: REALIZE THAT GOD WILL COME

1. On the shores of the Baltic Sea - Ambergris
2. Life’s storms bring their treasures with them

CONCLUSION: Joel 2:25 – God made a promise to “restore the years that the locust had eaten.” Result = the land restored from the bight caused by the

swarming locusts.

HE'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU!