

## **Lord it was You – Pulling Me Through!!!**

**Philippians 4:4-7;19 - <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. <sup>6</sup> Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Philippians Chapter 4, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. The topic of today's didactic sermon is "Lord it was You – Pulling Me Through!!!"

It's alright to take a moment and reflect on the goodness of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice in the Lord always. Yes, always be full of joy in the Lord. In fact, he reiterates it – rejoice. Stop for just a moment and reflect on how the Lord has always been right there with you – O' Glory to God. When it seemed that your friends turned and walked away- Hallelujah, the Lord was right there. Not only was He there, but when you stumbled and the tears streamed down your face... When you cried and wondered how you would make it... When you were too exhausted and felt like giving up... When you thought about throwing in the towel... Can I get a witness? Lord, it was You, Yes it was You – Pulling Me Through!!!

It is important that we live our lives in relationship with God through Jesus Christ. There is no remission of sin without the shedding of blood. (Hebrews 9:22) The Word of God teaches us that it is appointed unto men, women, and children once to die, but after this the judgment. So Christ was offered to bear our sins, and to them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Hebrews 9:27-28) The Lord is Coming Soon. The world may not act like it, but He (Jesus Christ) is coming soon. We want to be ready. So as you reflect on the goodness of the Lord. It was always the grace of the Lord in your life and if you would allow me to share it in this vernacular, "Lord it was You – Pulling Me Through. After all you've been through, Lord it was you – Pulling Us Through!!!

Be intentional about your walk and your worship in the Lord. Stop worrying about it. Start praying about it! Everything that was a burden, Everything that was an obstacle, Everything that caused you pain, heartache, strife, and made you feel inadequate. It's time to put those things on your prayer log. Tell the Lord about it. Trust the Lord with it and leave it there. Let the Lord counsel you through the concerns of life and give "Thanks" to the Lord in the midst of the situation because He is working it out for your good. "Lord it was You – Pulling Me

Through.”

When you stop worrying and start praying to the Lord about the situation, circumstances, issues, concerns, etc., and Thank the Lord in the midst of it all, you will begin to witness a miraculous shift in life because you will experience the Peace of God. (Good God Almighty!!!). Take a moment and reflect on your life up until this very moment and you can see the presence of a Holy God in your life. The Lord has a “Peace” that only He can give you. Jesus said “Peace, I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27) The Lord has a peace that surpasses human understanding. Tell somebody: “I desire the peace of God”. When you embrace God’s peace, the blessings will flow in your life. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:5b) Jesus said, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33) Matthew 11:29 teach us to ‘Take my (Christ’s) yoke upon you and learn from Him, for He is gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:29) Beloved, there is a Peace of God that will bless you at this very moment. and it is available to you right now. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:7) Are you willing to allow God’s Peace to keep your heart and mind? Because this peace will transform your thoughts, your life, and bless you from the inside-out. O’ there is a witness in my spirit... “Lord it was You – Pulling Me Through”.

In closing, the Apostle says finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (Phil. 4:8) O’ bless His Holy Name. Have you set aside time in your life to pause and meditate on the goodness of the Lord? Some quiet time, where you can talk with the lord with no distractions? When I think of the Goodness of Jesus and all that He’s done for me. My soul cries out Hallelujah. Thank You for Blessing Lord. Whatever your need is, God can supply. Phillipians 4:7 says, My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. If you find yourself outside of the ark of safety, Christ is available to you today. If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. It was You. I know it was You, Pulling me through. “Lord it was You – Pulling Me Through”. Amen.