

Thought for the Day 13/10/20

“Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.” (1 Peter 5:7 TLB)

Maybe in the midst of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, you have heard someone say (or if we're being really honest, perhaps you have caught yourself thinking!) ‘*God, why are you doing nothing about all this?*’

It's easy to fall into thinking that God is idle and indifferent in the midst of this global crisis, but the glorious truth is that He is always working!

One of my favourite stories in the Bible is the story of Joseph in the book of Genesis. Joseph endured all sorts of difficulties in his life journey: years of rejection, false accusation, wrongful imprisonment, and he was seemingly forgotten ... but with God, there is always a ‘meanwhile’. Meanwhile it seemed Joseph was forgotten, God was bringing about something only He could do with the circumstances Joseph found himself in. Whilst it seemed that God was distant and disinterested, He was preparing Joseph to be used to help save the lives of millions of people during a famine that would have otherwise destroyed many nations.

God is always doing something. Unlike the Joseph story, very rarely if ever will we see on this side of eternity how God is working in our most painful experiences. But I can let the way God worked in Joseph's story be a reminder of His faithfulness in my story.

Don't miss the tremendous amount of tenderness we can find in the verse I quote above from 1 Peter...“**Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.**” God is involved in our world and its cares and its troubles...even more amazingly than that, our Sovereign God is intimately concerned for each and every person, so much so that He gave His one and only Son Jesus to die for us on the cross.

So, keep trusting Him. He sees you. He loves you. And He knows exactly what needs to happen in every detail of your story.

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Peace be with you!

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