

Burdens
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There are three words that most of us have to deal with:

Burden - something above normal carnage
Trouble - mental agitation.
Care - Burdensome responsibility

See a group of young people at Camp - games, hand fire, just moon and perhaps they do not think very seriously on Job's expression "My sins have brought trouble as the storm fly upward" But soon or late all meet burdens, troubles, or cares

There are all kinds of troubles burdens etc.

① These may be of the mind, ② Body
③ heart, ④ Business ⑤ Domestic etc

In an essay Joseph Addison tells of a dream he had.

The president of the world had issued a proclamation that all of his subjects bring their troubles, cares and burdens and throw them down on the plain in a heap.

The pile reached to the heavens - then he proclaimed that every one was permitted to change burdens

with some one else. they did so and soon the plain was filled with murmuring for each one found last state worse than the first.

then a third command was given that they lay down their burdens that each might resume his own. THE angel PATIENCE appeared and all seemed satisfied.

three kinds of burdens come;

- I. Those that belong to life as such. It is natural that there come to us as Job said, "man is born unto trouble as sparks fly upward" - misfortunes - trials - afflictions - sickness - sorrow - disappointment - over which no one has control. If you can avoid all these you are supernatural.
- II. Then there is the burden brought upon people by the evil other men do. Think of the trouble brought into two homes at money and Isadora miss by the evil of some colored boys. (See also page 115 of "you can conquer") -
- III. A third class of burdens which spring out of an own sin now all troubles, cares, and burdens come at the permission of God -

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The trouble that came to Job came
by the permission of God - for the
Bible says that Satan had permission
from God to try Job.

God does not send trouble or
burdens - but permits them but
offers His help as we work through
them - By the consciousness of His
presence and His help we can
work through them and come
through stronger - Does the Bible
not say, "casting your burdens
upon the Lord and He will sus-
tain thee" we are here in a work-
shop where many splinters will
get in our hands and blood
blisters by mis-looks -

we develop by activity - but God
offers to be in the activity - Just
at parables of pounds & talents -

of life is for building moral char-
acter, for bringing us into work-
ing fellowship with God - for
teaching us obedience to the will
of God then life - indeed - is "just
a struggle to try the soul's strength
on"

Is it not this coming to God in
trouble and casting our burdens
upon Him that brings out
the fact that "all things work
together for good to them that love
the Lord"

If we work and act properly with
 God in our burdens, care, and
 troubles - we become fitted to help
 others in theirs. - JUNKIRK.

We like that verse in the 54th
 psalm verse 6 - that tells about
 those passing through the valley
 of Baca (which means weeping)
 make it a well - to bless others -
 (page 122)*

In new york there is a home
 founded for help by a business
 man - (story of his life) pages
 120-121.

The deepest burden that comes
 us is that which comes out
 of our own sin -

It was this that brought Christ
 from heaven - that is the burden
 and is willing to bear on He
 would not have sent His
 Son - about whom the psalm-
 ist prophesied "Cast thy burden
 up on the Lord and He shall
 sustain thee!"

