WHERE COULD I GO BUT TO THE LORD

This song has been a main stay in many of our churches over the years and like others sometimes the truth of the song gets lost in the multiple times of singing it. That being said, I love the song. I am still living below in an old sinful world. And often I find that I need a hiding place. Christ is my place to hide. He is my rock and my refuge. When temptation is heavy upon me I know I can go to the Lord. Where else can I go and find help?

When responsibilities mount up and many things need to be done immediately but I can only be at one place at one time I can go to him. He either gets them done or helps me prioritize them. He often provides someone or something to help accomplish those tasks that are so important. The world could care less if those things get done. The devil does not want them to be accomplished. Therefore, I go to the Lord. Today (Friday) I was in revival at New Home #2. The pastor, Mark Scott, got caught up in the Spirit and preached a wonderful message about God being on our side. God cares about those things that are responsibilities in our lives for he has put those things in our lives such as church, family, job etc. He is on our side. He is for us. Thank God for Jesus our Savior who makes us aware that we have someone to turn to, someone to run to! Today one of our brothers testified that, that someone is our Father in Heaven.

Indeed it is comforting to know that I have the Lord to turn to no matter what comes my way down here. This beautiful song has a line that I find very touching, “Yet when I face the chilling hand of death, where could I go but to the Lord?” There is a day coming when I’ll face my last task, I will have seen my last sunset, I will have whispered my last word, my friends and family will have said their last “good byes” and there will be no one left on earth that I can turn to. I will turn to the Lord. He will carry me over the tide. I won’t have to cross Jordan alone.

Yours in Christ,

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