

Walking in the Midst of Trouble
Psalm 138

Much of Life Is in "the midst of trouble" - Ps 138:7

In the Midst of Trouble, We May Walk Worshipfully - Ps 138:1-3

- Our worship must be personal
 - ...He is a Covenant Lover - Ps 138:2; Heb 13:5-6; I Jo 4:8,18
 - ...He is a Truth Teller - Ps 138:2; Heb 13:8; Jo 8:32; 14:6
- In our worship, God magnifies His word and His name - Ps 138:2
 - ...He reveals Himself
- The testimony of the worshipful: Divine Strength - Ps 138:3
 - ...a holy boldness is imparted - Ps 138:3; Eph 1:18-21

In the Midst of Trouble, We May Walk Humbly - Ps 138:4-6

- Our God is transcendent - Ps 138:6 (...beyond our reach) - and He is immanent - Ps 138:6 (...He reaches out to us)
 - ...we walk in step with Him in humility - Is 57:15; 66:2; Matt 11:28,29
 - ...the humble stay low, are non-demanding, look to serve others - Phil 2:3-8
- The testimony of the humble: Divine Care/Regard - Ps 138:6
 - ...the attention and favor of God - I Pet 5:5; Prov 11:2; Ps 25:9

In the Midst of Trouble, We May Walk Confidently - Ps 138:7-8

- We walk with a triumphant, redemptive God - Ps 138:7
 - ...He "re-Lives" us in Christ - Ps 138:7; Jo 3:16
 - ...He defeats our enemies - Ps 138:7; Zeph 3:15
 - ...He joins us to His victorious Life - Is 54:17; I Cor 15:57; II Cor 2:14
- The testimony of the confident: Divine Assurance - Ps 138:8; Phil 1:16
 - ...He accomplishes His purposes - Ps 138:8
 - ...Our assurance is in Him, not in ourselves - II Cor 3:4-5