

Difficult Days

'Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered'

Joel 2 v 32

'Difficult days' is often used to describe challenging times, but surely, we are now experiencing the reality of this more than ever.

The Bible speaks of a 'great and terrible day', Joel 2 v 31. It's a future day yet to take place, with even greater difficulty than we face today. But those who call upon the Lord, will be saved from it. The invitation is given: 'turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness', v 13.

Whilst we're in difficult days, it is good to think on God's offer of deliverance. Not from self-isolation, sickness, or even fears that are facing so many people, but from the judgement that we deserve for our sins. God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to die on the cross to take that punishment, in order that those who call upon Him can receive forgiveness and salvation.

The Lord Jesus promised those who follow Him
'I will never leave... nor forsake' them, Hebrews 13 v 5.

What a great promise for difficult days.



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