

A person wearing a colorful, patterned shawl is holding a long, curved horn. The background features a bright sun setting over a range of mountains, with a warm orange and yellow sky. The text "THRIVING IN THESE CHALLENGING DAYS" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**THRIVING IN THESE
CHALLENGING DAYS**



Prophetic Vision - 20/9/26

"I've just had a picture from the Lord of a mighty waterfall. And I just feel Him saying that He is pouring out His Spirit. There's going to be a mighty crashing, and there's going to be a mighty roar. And as the water comes, those who are afraid can be crushed by it. But those who will submit and who will just praise Him and who return their eyes to Him, He is going to wash over you. And He is going to bring a new thing in your life. And He is going to strengthen you, and He is going to see you through. But if you run, you're going to miss out. And if you don't submit, you're going to miss out on the things of the Lord. Because He's going to start doing a mighty work, and He wants His people to be ready. But don't run from the water."



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17. And in the last days it shall be, God declares: that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

18. Even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:17- 18

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19. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke;

20. the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 2:19-21

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Prophetic Dream - 2008

“I was at a beach, I was in the water when suddenly right in front of me was this enormous vertical wall of water. I looked up and could only just see the top of it with a slight curling of froth at the top as the wave was about to break. I quickly glanced left and right and I could not see where this wall of water ended. There was no escaping it. Now, I grew up living very near a west coast beach where we would swim almost 6 months of the year. Frequently there would be some pretty decent forceful waves that rolled in. We used to dive under the wave, going as close to the bottom as possible.”



Prophetic Dream - 2008

“The force of the wave was less strong down there and we popped up on the other side taking a quick breath before the next wave rolled on top of us and we repeated the process. So, in my dream I took a big breath and dove into the base of the wave. I knew I wouldn’t be able to quickly pop up for a breath as the volume of water was massive. But suddenly I realised that under water, being carried along by its force I **COULD ACTUALLY BREATHE!** Peace, joy and God’s assurance flooded me and my dream ended.”

2. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
3. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

Isaiah 43:2-3

17. The righteous cry, and the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
18. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
19. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Psalm 34:17-19

Not SOME of them - ALL of them!

- 13.** But Moses said to the people [and God would say to you] Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever.
- 14.** The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent.

Exodus 14:13-14

Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made
the heavens and the earth by Your
great power and by Your outstretched
arm! Nothing is too difficult for You!

Jeremiah 32:17

**Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing,
nothing is too difficult for You!**

- 28.** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.
- 29.** He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power.
- 30.** Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly,
- 31.** Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:28-31

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

- ▶ I can wait upon Him
- ▶ I can be still and know that He is God
- ▶ I can take my concerns and petitions to Him
- ▶ I can trust that He who has promised is faithful
- ▶ I can trust that He will make a way when there seems to be no way.

1. I will stand on my guard post and station myself on the rampart; and I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, and how I may reply when I am reproved.
2. Then the LORD answered me and said, Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run.
3. For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay.

Habakkuk 2:1-3

10. For they (our earthly fathers) disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, (WHY) so that we may share His holiness.

11. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

Hebrews 12:10-11

- ▶ Waiting for promises ALWAYS has a purpose.
- ▶ And that purpose is ALWAYS God's best plan for us.

Timing ...

- ▶ Abraham and Sarah – for 25 challenging years
But the promise came to pass.
- ▶ Joseph endured a scary and demanding 13 years
But the promise came to pass.
- ▶ Apostle Paul had ‘time gaps’ and extremely challenging events.
But God’s plans for Paul’s life came to pass.

Don’t run from the waterfall – dive deep into the wave – God will sustain you!



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1. BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].
2. For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centred, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

2 Timothy 3:1-2 (Amplified Bible)

3. [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.
4. [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.
5. For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

2 Timothy 3:3-5 (Amplified Bible)

So also when you see these signs, all taken together, coming to pass, you may know of a surety that He is near, at the very doors.

Matthew 24:33

**So, how do we respond? What do we do?
We stay close to the LORD, we stand still, we trust.
When there are words to say and actions to take
HE WILL GIVE THEM and HE WILL CREATE THE SPACE
TO FULFIL THEM.**

1. Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
2. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness (a thick confusing fog) shall cover the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1-2

**Our Jesus is in the same boat with us.
The danger, grief, and pain of “this present evil age”
(Galatians 1:4) can seem as real as thundering
waterfalls and tsunami waves.**

So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and
boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm
[I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?

Hebrews 13:6

7. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.
8. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;
9. persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

Behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be).

Matthew 28:20 (Amplified Bible)

**Jesus knows everything about the way ahead.
We only have the responsibility of following His instructions,
this allows Him to remain in control of what is best for us.
We MUST trust our sovereign, all-knowing LORD and Saviour!
There is NO situation that we can imagine, dream, or suggest
that God hasn't already got full knowledge of.**

But He knows the way that I take [He has concern for it,
appreciates, and pays attention to it]. When He has tried me,
I shall come forth as refined gold [pure and luminous].

Job 23:10

**He is worthy of our trust, even when
nothing makes sense!
God knows what He is doing!. He helps
prepare us for what is ahead.**

- 7.** For we walk by faith, not by sight or appearance
- 8.** we have confident and hopeful courage.

2 Corinthians 5:7-8a (Amplified Bible)

**Jesus has already faced massive challenges and won.
We are facing challenging days WITH Jesus who has already
encountered and defeated every circumstance and attack.
He constantly reassures us through His example, His word
and through His wonderful Advocate the blessed Holy Spirit.**

**These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you
may have peace. In the world you have tribulation,
but take courage; I have overcome the world.**

John 16:33

For many the Servant of God became an object of horror; many were astonished at Him. His face and His whole appearance were marred more than any man's, and His form beyond that of the sons of men.

Isaiah 52:14 (Amplified Bible)

13. When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,
14. having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
15. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Colossians 2:13-15

- ▶ We were dead in our sins.
- ▶ Through new birth in Jesus Christ we are now alive together with Him because He has forgiven all our transgressions.
- ▶ Everything against us has been nailed to that cross and stamped “Paid in full.” No debt, no sentence to serve, no punishment for our sins because Jesus paid it for us!
- ▶ On His own body Jesus not only took our sin, but our guilt and our shame. He bore the wrath of God in our place! What a Saviour.
- ▶ In doing that Jesus made a public irrefutable statement by exposing and defeating satan in the the most emphatic triumphant way!



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- ▶ God's promise is that these challenging things will happen in our lives and in our world.
- ▶ God's promise is that if we stick inseparably close to Him, then He will take care of everything that besets us.
- ▶ God's promise is that He WILL use us for His plans and purposes – what a privilege!
- ▶ God's promise is that we can thrive in these challenging days.

2. Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations.
3. Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience.
4. But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4 (Amplified Bible)