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LEANING
ON THE
PROMISES

The Christian's
Response to
Tragedy

Sunday, March 21

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Announcements & Opening Prayer

Come Christians Join To Sing (1)
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Scripture reading Psalm 137
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"When you've passed through your own fiery trials and found God to be true to what he says, you have real help to offer. You have firsthand experience of both his sustaining grace and his purposeful design"
- David Powlison

LEANING ON THE PROMISES:

As Christians, how should we respond to the tragedy which is unfolding before our eyes? We must go back to the basic promises of God remembering that He:

1. Has Promised the Salvation of His People
(Romans 10:13; John 6:37, 10:28)
2. Has Promised Suffering among His People
(Romans 8:17-18; Philippians 1:29)
3. Has Promised Sanctification in His People
(Romans 8:28; 1 Peter 1:6-7)
4. Has Promised Security to His People
(Romans 8:29-30)

*"There is no maverick molecule if God is sovereign"
- R.C. Sproul*

WHEN YOUR PROMISES KEEP ME

I will not question your faithfulness. If you have said you are my God, should I fear that you are my enemy? If you have told me you are my father, should I stand aloof, as if I were a stranger?

I will believe, Lord; silence my fears. And as you have given me the claim and title of a child, so give me the confidence of a child.

Let my heart be daily kept alive by your promises, and with this staff let me pass over Jordan.

Turn these promises into my faithful companions and comforters. When I go, let them lead me. When I sleep, let them keep me. When I awake, let them talk with me.

Keep these promises forever upon the thoughts and hearts of your people. Prepare their hearts for you.

And let my heart be the ark of your covenant, where you forever keep and preserve the sacred records of what has passed between you and my soul. Amen.

- Richard Alieine