

*“...our light affliction, which is but for a moment...”*  
*II Cor. 4:17*



What is a 1000 year drop in the ocean of eternity?

The world and Satan get us so wrapped up in

alleviating the myriad of our momentary discomforts,

that we become lost in a sea of sorrows. Like Peter, we so often began our journey with a great step of faith, but as we near our destination our focus shifts, and we lose sight of our primary objective. We forget that we are already walking on the water by the power of the Almighty, and we become lost in the boisterous sea of our circumstances. We need to remind ourselves, that is bad as it gets, it is a *“light affliction”* when compared to the *“far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory”* that awaits us. The apostle surmised, *“...that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us.”* We should never lose sight of the fact that a few more earthly steps will bring us to the doorway of eternal glory. While this life may seem like an eternity of sorrow it is but *“a moment.”* The circumstances which beset us daily are small price to pay for the prize, which we have been assured we will receive from the hand of His Majesty on high. “Jesus Saves” is present tense. *“...He shall save his people from their sins.”* Should we find ourselves sinking in the sea of circumstances we need only cry in faith, “Lord save me!” and we shall immediately be rescued by the One who never sleeps or slumbers. The eternal, omnipotent Creator who fashioned the universe by his breath can surely be trusted to rescue the dear ones for whom He gave his life.

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

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