

**Remember The Past And Trust God With The Future**

**Seven Biblical Lessons Learned From 9/11**

Psalm 23 and 2 Chronicles 7:11-16

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**Psalm 23:1**, *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup>He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**Seven Biblical Lessons Learned From 9/11:**

- 1. God Never Promised Us TOMORROW**  
(Matthew 6:33-34; James 4:13-17)
- 2. God Never Promised A COMFORTABLE LIFE**  
(Matthew 5:11-12; Romans 5:1-5)
- 3. God Remains Faithful In Good Times And BAD**  
(Joshua 1:9; Psalm 3:3; 9:9)
- 4. God Offers PEACE In A Troubled World**  
(John 16:33; 2 Timothy 1:7)
- 5. God Offers HOPE Beyond Our Trials**  
(1 Peter 1:3-9; Isaiah 61:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5)
- 6. God Calls For REPENTANCE Unto Salvation**

(1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Isaiah 57:1-2; Philippians 1:21;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

- 7. God Expects PERSEVERANCE From His Saints**  
(James 1:12; Philippians 4:13)

**Conclusion:**

**2 Chronicles 7:11**, *When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup>the Lord appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a temple for sacrifices. <sup>13</sup>"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among My people, <sup>14</sup>if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup>Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup>I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that My Name may be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there.*

**Take Away:**

1. Pray daily for our country, those who lost loved ones in 9/11 and for revival.
2. Invite someone to join you next week at Cottonwood Creek, as we start our new series exploring relationships God's way, #RelationshipGoals.

3. Text **Series** to 77978 to receive updates and videos from the pastor.
4. Text **Question** to 77978 to submit questions for the weekly Question & Answer time.