

Casting or Complaining

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1. Complain

Num 11: 1

Now the people became like those who **complain** of adversity in the hearing of the LORD; and when the LORD heard *it*, His anger was kindled, and the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed *some* of the outskirts of the camp.

2. Casting

Ps 55: 22

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

2. Casting

Ps 55

1.Give ear to my prayer, O God; And do not hide Yourself from my supplication. 2 Give heed to me and answer me; I am restless in my **complaint** and am surely distracted, 3 Because of the voice of the enemy, Because of the pressure of the wicked; For they bring down trouble upon me And in anger they bear a grudge against me. 4 My heart is in anguish within me, And the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

2. Casting

Ps 55

5 Fear and trembling come upon me, And horror has overwhelmed me.

17 Evening and morning and at noon, I will **complain and murmur**, And He will hear my voice. 22 Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

2. Casting

Ps 55:17

Evening and morning and at noon, I will complain and murmur, And He will hear my voice.

Ps 55:17

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Difference: Understand your position

2 Sam 12: 15-20

15 So Nathan went to his house. Then the LORD struck the child that Uriah's widow bore to David, so that he was *very* sick. 16 David therefore inquired of God for the child; and David fasted and went and lay all night on the ground. 17 The elders of his household stood beside him in order to raise him up from the ground, but he was unwilling and would not eat food with them.

Difference: Understand your position

2 Sam 12: 15-20

18 Then it happened on the seventh day that the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was *still* alive, we spoke to him and he did not listen to our voice. How then can we tell him that the child is dead, since he might do *himself* harm!" 19 But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David perceived that the child was dead; so

Difference: Understand your position

2 Sam 12: 15-20

David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead." 20 So David arose from the ground, washed, anointed *himself*, and changed his clothes; and he came into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he came to his own house, and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate.

Difference: Understand your position

Is 55: 9

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my *ways* higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Difference: Understand your position

Job 41: 34 - 42: 6

34 "He looks on everything that is high; He is king over all the sons of pride." 1 Then Job answered the LORD and said, 2 "I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. 3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' "Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know."

Difference: Understand your position

Job 42: 1-6

4 'Hear, now, and I will speak; I will ask You, and You instruct me.' 5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You; 6 Therefore I retract, And I repent in dust and ashes."

Where does God dwell

Is 57: 15

For thus says the high and lofty One--He Who inhabits eternity,
Whose name is Holy: I **dwell** in the high and holy place, but
with him also who is of a thoroughly **penitent** and humble
spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the
heart of the thoroughly penitent [*bruised with sorrow for sin*].
— **contrite, crushed , destroyed.**

Mat 13:22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who
hears the Word, but the **cares of the world** and the pleasure
and delight and glamour and deceitfulness of riches choke and
suffocate the Word, and it yields no fruit.

Rom 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Where does God dwell

Ps 51: 17

The sacrifices of God are a **broken spirit**; A broken and a **contrite
heart**, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

To the place of rest

Mat 11: 28-30

28 "**Come** to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will
give you **rest**. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from
Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL
FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 "For My yoke is easy
and My burden is light."

Don't believe the lie

Ex 34: 6

Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The
LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, **slow to
anger**, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

Steer your life towards grace

James 4: 6

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: " God resists the
proud, But **gives grace** to the humble."

The throne

Heb 4: 14 – 5: 3

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are, yet* without sin. 16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

The throne

Heb 4: 14 – 5: 3

5:1 For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins; 2 **he can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;** 3 and because of it he is obligated to offer *sacrifices* for sins, as for the people, so also for himself.

The throne

Heb 5:2

He is able to exercise gentleness and forbearance toward the ignorant and erring, since he himself also is liable to moral weakness and physical infirmity.

Overcome

Rev 12:10

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 "And they **overcame** him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death.