

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Text: I Peter 5:7

"I must tell Jesus!/I must tell Jesus!/I cannot bear my burdens alone;/I must tell Jesus!/I must tell Jesus;/Jesus can help me,/Jesus alone" - Refrain of the hymn, I Must Tell Jesus.

I. Tell Jesus Your Trials

"I must tell Jesus all of my trials; /I cannot bear these burdens alone. /In my distress He kindly will help me; /He ever loves and cares for His own" -First verse of the hymn, I Must Tell Jesus.

- A. All Christians must expect trials. God allows trials to strengthen us and deepen our faith (1 Peter 1:7).
- B. The scriptures admonish, "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you.. ." (I Peter 4:12).
- C. God has a purpose in what He allows to come to us. He will deliver and keep those who come to Him (I Peter 1:5).

II. Tell Jesus Your Troubles

"I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; /He is a kind, compassionate Friend. /If I but ask Him, He will deliver, /Make of my troubles quickly an end" Second verse of the hymn, I Must Tell Jesus.

- A. Today's world is filled with troubled people-on the job, in the marketplace, in the home. Christians are not exempt from woes.
- B. Many people take their troubles to doctors, lawyers, or friends, but fail to get lasting relief.
- C. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Matt. 11:28). Jesus brings real and lasting help.

III. Tell Jesus Your Temptations

"Tempted and tried,! need a great Savior,/One who can help my burdens to bear. /I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus;/He all my cares and sorrows will share "-Third verse of the hymn, I Must Tell Jesus.

- A. Jesus is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities." He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Heb. 4:15).
- B. Jesus knows about our temptations. He cares and understands (Heb. 2:18).