

### **A trip to the dentist?**

*Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee: Jeremiah 32:17*

Lately I have been remiss in my writing. Every time I sit down, thinking I'm going to write, there is something that presents itself that needs to be done and I procrastinate. Through BibleGateway.com, I receive a scripture every morning to start my day. These are often times reminders of the Lord working in my life. The above scripture is one such inspiration.

This popped into my e-mail on a morning when I was feeling particularly apprehensive. I had a dental appointment scheduled for the afternoon to have 6 teeth repaired. Only one needed any major work, the others were just chip repairs. Having had some pretty negative experiences with dental work, my anxiety was not unfounded. This scripture reminded me that all I needed to do was to trust in the Lord and all would be well. So, I said a prayer and thought nothing more of it. As I sat in the dental chair waiting for the dentist to come in with the dreaded Novocain needle, I said another prayer. To my relief, he was very gentle and I had only slight discomfort with the first "pinch". Everything went very well and I came out of there with smooth repaired teeth. On the way home, I was praising my Lord and thanking Him for the positive experience.

Well, you may say, if he was a good dentist, was it really an answer to my prayers? Yes, because it was through my daughter that I was introduced to this particular practice. You see God knew my need even before I did. He knew what my prayer was going to be and had it answered before I asked.

*Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. Matthew 6:8*

Going to the dentist may seem like a little thing, something trivial in the grand scheme of things. But, if He is with me in the dentist chair, how much more will He be with me in the time of great crisis? Aren't we far more important to Him than the birds?

*Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Matthew 6:26*

All we need do is to trust...in the small things, in the big things, in all things.

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5*

No matter where you are on your journey, a trip to face a dentist or a trip to face death, the Lord is with you always.

May the Lord be with you on your journey today!



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