



Nevertheless

Isaiah 9:1

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan

Funny looking single word, made up of three words...never...the...less... squished together into one word, which can change, the course of a situation, a dialogue and an entire life. The literal meaning is "TO CEASE or TO END". It all depends on how we harness on it. A word, which gives a great hope...

The word "Nevertheless" is used with reference to an existing situation, and to add surprising information or something in contrast. It's usage is more empowering, when the word is used after a negative sentence, marking the transition of something new.

Often, we all must have come across such "Nevertheless" situations in our life.

Our LORD is stressing on the point that, we will have trials and tribulations, but HE will put a FULL STOP on it. In spite of all pains, sorrows, hardships, there is still a HOPE. To have beautiful mountains, there should be deep valleys, otherwise, it would be a plain land. The deep valleys, make the standing mountains beautiful. Likewise, to have a blissful life, we will have to pass through the trials, which will strengthen us.

Things can be completely upside down. Doctors might give up, teachers might decide not to teach you anymore, you had been head over heels for a girl but she refused to even know you, nothing is in order...it's all topsy-turvy....in spite of all these situations OUR LORD says I AM STILL COUNTING ON YOU... because HE is the way-maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness...

Friends, when we have such a reassuring word from our creator, who can work-out things specially for us, why waste time worrying...

Nevertheless, the last resort is ONLY with HIM.

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Shalom!

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