

“Friend Day”

50 Day Adventure—2004

STANDING TALL

**facing the fears that grip the soul –Gathering Doom
Gloom, Despair, and Agony on Me.**

Luke 21:26-28; Psalms 88; I Peter 1:3-9; II Tim 3:1

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Introduction:

“Gloom, Despair, and Agony on Me. Deep dark depression, excessive misery, if it weren’t for bad Luck, I’d have no luck at all. Gloom, despair and agony on me.

I. For Many people the Future seems Hopeless.

- A. Gloom (heavy shadow) Ps. 88**
- B. Despair (Abandon of Hope) Job 7:6; Eph 2:11**
- C. Agony (intense Suffering) Ps. 6:2-3; Luke 22:4**

II. For other people the Present appears Hopeless.

- A. Deep Dark Depression Ps. 88; 51**
- B. Excessive Misery I Cor. 15: 19**
- C. Bad Luck. Prov. 6:6-11**

“What about Country Music?”

III. For the Christian the Present and the Future is full of Hope.

- A. Salvation II Cor. 5:17**
- B. This present World**
 - 1. Life’s Troubles John 16:13**
 - 2. Health. Ps. 103.b Jehovah Rapha**
 - 3. Finances Ps. 24:1; Hag. 2:8; Rom. 8:17; Phil 4:19**
 - 4. Bad Luck Rom. 8:28; I Thess 5:18; James 1:17**
- C. The Glorious Future:**
 - 1. Hope is in the Looking Up Heb 12:2**
 - 2. Hope of His Appearing Titus 2:13**
 - 3. Hope that is Lively I Peter 1:3-5**
 - 4. Hope in a Future Life 1 Cor. 15:10-24**

Conclusion: I Cor. 2:9