

The Threshing Floor (Ruth 3:3)

Jesus heals and Jesus delivers but we must remember that he also tells us to take up our cross. Carrying the cross was a humiliating act, it was the very thing that Christ would eventually be nailed to, an act of sacrifice beyond the world's comprehension of kingship. Afterwards He was the Victor - resurrected from death - but His struggle to Calvary was misunderstood and despised. We too are tested through trial. God allows this in our lives to test our commitment to put all our trust in Him despite our struggles; in this we glorify Him. So do not despise the cross and do not despise others for being weighed down by their cross. Get under the cross with them and reach out in faith for Christ, He will deliver the Strength needed to go on till you, and those you love, reach the final goal.

**When sufferance rests upon a soul
Tinged with a fear of the unknown
Rain lashes out from
the world's darkened clouds
Drowning your heart in emotion.**

**So wash and anoint yourself
Put on your best garment
Go down to the threshing floor
If you are seeking the Bridegroom**

**We are all called to be holy and pure
Without a spot or a blemish
Only through trial can the heart endure
When faith in Christ has been tested.**

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**We must be tested on the threshing floor
Persistently shaken through the sifting bowl
Striving to enter through the narrow door
Never to faint as Christ is our support.**

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2 Cor 1:3-10

Ruth 3:3

Also, 1 John 3:2-3

1 Pet 1:15-16, 22

Lev 11:44-45

1 Thess 4:7-8

2 Pet 3:14

Luke 13:24

Rev 3:10-12

Also,

1 Chron 21

1 Chron 22

2 Chron 3

Ecc 9:8

Amos 9:9

Heb 2:10

Heb 5:8-9