

# *Life Lessons*

## *“Where Are You, LORD?”*

Have you been to that place of overwhelming fear? Have you cried, “*Where Are You, LORD?*” Take heart dear child of God there is an answer to you desperate plea!

*The God of Israel, the Savior*

*Is sometimes a God that hides Himself,*

*But never a God that absents Himself;*

*Sometimes in the dark,*

*But never at a distance.*

(Matthew Henry, 1662 – 1714)

Was He listening when the Israelites were bloodied by the blows of the Egyptians, as they demanded more bricks from half the mortar?

Did He have a remedy for the crisis at the Red Sea?

Was He present when the people God had chosen for the Promised Land felt forever lost in Sinai desert?

When all was lost, had Job really been abandoned?

While the answers to these biblical questions are obvious, yet still we sometimes feel overwhelmed. George MacDonald helps us understand why.

**No one ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow’s burden is added to the burden of today, that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this: it is your doing and not God’s. He begs you to leave the future to Him and mind the present.**

God often is hidden and may even seem to be absent because we have blocked Him from our view by our concentrated focus on that which we fear. Take you eyes off the enemy. Look for Him in the shadows. If you are a child of God...

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**