

Isaiah 10:15

*Shall the ax boast itself against him who chops with it?
Or shall the saw exalt itself against him who saws with it?
As if a rod could wield itself against those who lift it up,
Or as if a staff could lift up, as if it were not wood!*

You know when things are going good; people tend to spend less time with the Lord. They start forgetting that the Lord is always with them, through the good times, as well as the bad. As people forget about the Lord, they start doing things on their own thinking they have everything covered. They tend to not ask counsel from the Lord also, thinking that they know what they are doing. But when they go along in life forgetting about the Lord, eventually they will fall, and when they do, they are quick to call out to God for help.

But you know what? I don't think that people would have as many problems if we truly sought the Lord at all times, whether good or bad.

† **Psalms 62:8** *Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah*

Even king David knew this as he wrote this Psalm, notice it say to **Trust in Him at all times** not just when things are going bad, but in the good times also.

How would you like it if the only time your spouse or children talked to you or spent time with you was when they wanted something, but when they were happy they totally ignored you?

Isn't that how some people treat God sometimes, they only talk to Him, or pour out their hearts to Him when things are going bad or when they want something?

So in the good times, stop boasting like you did something great, but rather boast in the Lord and all the great things that He has done in your life!!!

† *Or shall the saw exalt itself against him who saws with it?*

† **Psalm 34:1-3** *I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.*

† **Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NLT2)** *This is what the LORD says: "Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing*

love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!

† **Galatians 6:14** *But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*