

# **CONFESSION OF FAITH FOR YEAR 2022: YEAR 2022, MY YEAR OF UNCOMMON HELP**

**For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall not I be confounded,  
therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be  
ashamed (Isaiah 50;7)**

Christian! The affirmation in this year's Confession of Faith is what you need in this uncertain time. Whenever you come to your wits' end, you normally ponder whether you are sufficient unto what the challenges demand. And, who then, is sufficient unto these things? The ready answer therefore, should be - "Our sufficiency is of God." We should rely on God for help, particularly in view of the signs of the end-time which make everybody vulnerable.

We understand "help" to mean action given to provide assistance or aid. In this context, it is the making available of strength of the Omnipotence during the time of insufficiency. When one is at the end of one's tether and what remains is outside of human resources. God, from the Old Testament to the New, has promised help for His people in their times of need. All they need to do is to call on Him. It is pertinent to say that no promise of God is of private interpretation, and whatever God said to the people of old, in the Bible is, without doubt, applicable to all suppliants.

Let us therefore, consider the focal verse in the following four dimensions -

**(1) For the Lord God will help me;**

This is a confident hope that assistance is coming, and it is always reassuring. It is also a confident belief that help will surely come from God.

**(2) Therefore shall I not be confounded;**

To be confounded is to become frustrated and confused as a result of failure. In a Nation where people flagrantly boast of, and display godfatherism, one truly needs God the Father to get-by and excel in life.

**(3) Therefore have I set my face like a flint;**

A face like a flint figuratively means a confident look in the face of opposition, distraction or antagonism. A look that remains radiant, comes rain or shine.

**(4) And I know that I shall not be ashamed;**

Shame comes as a result of defeat and failure. And with God's help and support there should be none of such.

Fellow Believers, in this anxious time, when there are hills and mountains of difficulties everywhere, look up to the Lord for a sure help. The Psalmist says, "My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and the earth" (Psalm 121:2). This year, make God your sure anchor and help in time of need.

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