

## No Not One! No Never Alone!

One day many years ago a woman who had been sick for twelve long years, probably with cancer, was told there was no hope for her. She had spent all of her money, her body was wasting away, her strength nearly gone. No doubt this woman was shunned by her so called friends and her family may have gotten tired of being associated with this sickness. In other words she had probably become a burden.

Although this woman who had no telephone, no computer, no radio or television, heard a rumor about a man who had been traveling the country side with twelve other men. It was rumored that this man, the leader of the group had performed some very wonderful miracles. He had cast out demons, healed those who had palsy and all manner of diseases. The woman was in a desperate state, she began to think I need to get to this man. If he has done all this for others, surely he can help me. She even went farther than this. She began to think that there was something extra special about this man and if she could just get near him. She wouldn't bother him by making a scene. She wouldn't try to get his attention by yelling or jumping up and down, ( she didn't have the energy anyway). She thought if I could just touch the hem of his garment, I just know I will be made whole. So she made her way to the market place where she heard Jesus was passing by; with what little strength she had. She pressed her way through the crowd, I don't know whether she was walking upright or had been knocked to her knees by the force of the crowd. Which ever way she was determined to get close enough to touch the hem of his garment. Immediately this man felt the virtue go out of his body and proclaimed somebody touched me. His followers reminded him of course Master, look at all these people around you, how could you not be touched. But the man knew there was something different about the touch. It was a touch from someone in need, a touch of someone who believed. The story tells me the man turned around and when he laid eyes upon her he said, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole." And she was healed.

This woman was probably considered a nobody. She held no office, not many women did in (as I will say) Bible days. She was not married to a noble man, if so the scripture did not reveal it. She was alone, no money, helpless, hopeless, and nearly dead, . The man's followers probably would have tried to prevent her from getting to their leader if she had partitioned them first. Because the man's followers could be over-protective of their leader sometimes.

This leaders name was Jesus and He had and has no respect of person. He knows who you are, where you are and what you need. I believe sometimes He is waiting to see just how determine we are to forsake everything and press our way to Him, knowing that He can fix everything. If we believe and if it is His will. We must always remember it all comes down to His will. That's another article.

What I want you to know, you and I were created in His image, He looked at us and everything He made and said, "It was good."

When trouble comes and you find out the very people whom you thought loved you unconditionally, do not. When you think you are totally alone, you are not. And a word of advice for the enemy who may try to harm you mentally, physically and spiritually, God left a word for them. Matthew 18:6..'But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.'"

"What?" You are saying, "Is she writing threats?" No Way! I'm just writing the word of God.