

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Psalm 22:21

"Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen."

Have you ever been out walking in the woods with friends and managed to get yourself separated from them? Then find that you have got lost in unfamiliar territory. Not much fun. One guide camp the leader of each small group was blindfolded and had to lead the group through the trail that had been set out to follow. You also had to listen to the group you were leading to help with the directions. It was quite humorous as some members of the little groups would let their blindfolded leader walk into a tree on the path. Not enough to be hurt but certainly stopped them in their tracks. It was enjoyed by all and a relief to get the blindfold of.

I guess in a way it is like following Jesus; we go where he leads and yes the road may be rocky but he is always with us to lead us through the trees of life. We have to also help in this walk although we sometimes try to lead Jesus, we find that going on our own never works out completely. We can also carry Jesus everywhere with us, in the shape of our bibles. We can always turn to God's word for guidance and be led on the true path of life. We are lucky we do not have to worry about lions or wild oxen as we walk in the woods but we know that they are a picture of what we could come up against in the world around us. We are secure in God's love daily and forever.

The Word of God is a true comfort for us. In times of darkness the Lord will come close to us, to comfort and protect us. Rest in the Lord, and He will save you. Amen.