

Why would these 2 words describe the Bible?

“So the officials took Jeremiah from his cell and lowered him by ropes into an empty cistern in the prison yard. It belonged to Malkijah, a member of the royal family. There was no water in the cistern, but there was a thick layer of mud at the bottom, and Jeremiah sank down into it.”

Jeremiah 38:6 NLT

When I read this verse I wondered what would Jeremiah say to GOD in that very difficult moment?

“WELL Lord.”

If that were me, I'd have an immediate panic attack. I'm assuming that Jeremiah did not have claustrophobia. I do. But still, after all the panic ran through my body I would be stuck in the mud and mire.

Then what?

WELL, hopefully I would realize that GOD is still with me. I'm sure I would have some thoughts about my mortality. What I hope my response would be is something like Paul when he wrote to the church in Philippi from prison.

"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be

exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Philippians 1:20-21 NIV

I would be bummed if I wasn't going to get out and be able to testify more about Jesus. But my prayer would be, “not my will but Yours be done Oh GOD.”

I pray that even if I were to be stuck in the bottom of a well, I would leave the outcome in GOD's hands and have ...

Sufficient Courage.