

<https://ssnet.org/blog/24a-04-the-lord-hears-and-delivers/#comment-150780>

My comment below was censored Sat 27, 2024 at 20:46:.. Another comment by Hosea dated at 3:33 am had been approved and added for a total of 17 comments when I updated the page at about 20:45, at which time my comment was still market as waiting for approval. At 20:46 my search for '27' no longer found my comment!

----- BEGIN Comment -----

A most valuable life experience of yours, with much to learn from! Thank you, Maurice!

I've scanned thru the responses to your entry and I find much of value in many of those as well. Some more than others. Thanks to each and all!

As also expressed in Ellen White's book Counsels to Sabbath School Workers, pp. 1-35+, and as emphasized in the Bible by the repeated use of the term "holy convocation" in Lev 23, God has given us His Sabbaths for purposes of meeting together in order to share God's blessings between one another. So also by means of this particular meeting room in the clouds. Again, thank you!

Sometimes we find more value in those shared experiences of another, sometimes less. Indeed, sometimes we tend to reject some of what we then hear. Why? Well, each one of us has a more or less different background and life experience. We are each upon a different point on each our walk with God. We may not be ready and sufficiently prepared for properly perceiving, correctly understand, or effectively implement such blessings as others already enjoy. Thus we often reject such valuable blessings of God as worthless or worse. We are simply blind to them from the point of view where we are standing. Thus rejecting, we glide apart from one another, even to the point of perceiving one another as being a soldier on the side of the enemy. When thus misunderstanding one another we will sooner or later either be excluded or distance each our self from the company.

Yet, the more forgiving we are, and the more we are each willing to reconsider each our present stand and each our foundations re the details of our faith, the more we will find of values to retain from one another's stories, and the more we will value one another, grow together, and love one another.

Love you all, thank you!

----- END Comment -----


----- Screen shots -----

Getting Started Apple iCloud Bing Google Wikipedia Twitter Facebook LinkedIn The W

Adult SS Kids & Youth About Resources SSNET Store Books & More Links Contact

## Comments

### Sabbath: The Lord Hears and Delivers — 16 Comments


 Maurice Ashton on [January 19, 2024 at 4:45 pm](#) said:

When I was a student just starting out as an undergraduate student, I had to study to pass the London University examination. I prayed very hard about those examination. I failed the examination. Actually, to be technical I failed the examination but I did not get the level required for entry to London University. The next year I prayed hard about those subjects and failed one. I had the opportunity to sit the examination out of sequence so I sat that and had to wait 12 months for the results (That was in the days of surface mail and slow boats) I had to wait another 12 months for the results. I should add that my parents paid for my education during this time. One year at Avondale. I went back home and spent 6 months working in a concrete pipe factory. To cut the story short. I did not fail any more examinations and passed my degree with honours. I became largely financially independent and managed to pay for my education through vacation work.

At first I prayed for success but God gave me failure because I needed those failures to be successful. He gave me the learning experience that taught me the importance of study, persistence and responsibility. It was a tough lesson. I am not proud of my failures. Today I thank God for answering my prayers his way.

*"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles" ([Psalms 34:17, NKJV](#))*

... but sometimes that delivery is not what we expect.

 (74)

... but sometimes that delivery is not what we expect.



(74)

[Reply ▾](#)

**Reply to Maurice Ashton** [Cancel reply](#)

Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked \*

Comment \*

A most valuable life experience of yours, with much to learn from! Thank you,  
I've scanned thru the responses to your entry and I find much of value in many  
as well. Some more than others. Thanks to each and all!

As also expressed in Ellen White's book Counsels to Sabbath School Workers, p  
and as emphasized in the Bible by the repeated use of the term "holy convocat  
23, God has given us His Sabbaths for purposes of meeting together in order t  
God's blessings between one another. So also by means of this particular meet

Name \*

Email \*

Website

Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment.

[Post C](#)



[Andy](#) on [January 27, 2024 at 4:46 am](#) said:

*Your comment is awaiting moderation.*

A most valuable life experience of yours, with much to learn from! Thank you, Maurice!

I've scanned thru the responses to your entry and I find much of value in many of those as well. Some more than others. Thanks to each and all!

As also expressed in Ellen White's book *Counsels to Sabbath School Workers*, pp. 1-35+, and as emphasized by the repeated use of the term "holy convocation" in Lev 23, God has given us His Sabbaths for purpose together in order to share God's blessings between one another. So also by means of this particular meeting under the clouds. Again, thank you!

Sometimes we find more value in those shared experiences of another, sometimes less. Indeed, sometimes we reject some of what we then hear. Why? Well, each one of us has a more or less different background and life experience. We are each upon a different point on each our walk with God. We may not be ready and so not prepared for properly perceiving, correctly understand, or effectively implement such blessings as others may enjoy. Thus we often reject such valuable blessings of God as worthless or worse. We are simply blind to the point of view where we are standing. Thus rejecting, we glide apart from one another, even to the point of one another as being a soldier on the side of the enemy. When thus misunderstanding one another we may later either be excluded or distance each our self from the company.

Yet, the more forgiving we are, and the more we are each willing to reconsider each our present stand and foundations re the details of our faith, the more we will find of values to retain from one another's stories. The more we will value one another, grow together, and love one another.

Love you all, thank you!