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Ecclesiastes 4

NOT just for HELP when facing temptations to <u>Alcohol</u> as an escape (evil to God -- Isaiah 5:22, First Peter 4:3). <u>This song supports you in fighting ANY addiction</u>, including **smoking**, **FOOD** (God mentions this in Romans 16:18, Phil. 3:19 etc), **GOSSIP** <u>evil as</u> <u>murder</u> to God-- see Romans 1:29-32 and 2nd Corinthians 12:20), QUICK **TEMPER**, envy, and **MATERIALISM--** as well as IMMORALITY, or dependence on alcohol and drugs (see First Peter 4:3, or even **Workaholism** (true story of Martha in John 11).

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3/4 time (pu = 0) TEMPO: 128 BPM dedicated to our Supportive God, 23 November 2010 Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

James 4: 7-8 New King James Version (see page 2):

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

<u>Song Story</u>. I'm placing the Song Story "on top" to avoid splitting the music for **Part 2** across pages.... and it's a very encouraging story. I get so angry when I hear people -- especially some in church -- gossip about someone who is fighting addictions. The <u>scriptures show that God -- Jesus -- also is angry at GOSSIPS</u> (James 4:11). Yes, we do need to support each other by prayer-filledly speaking to point out where we are disobeying God. Ephesians 4:15: "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ..." [Revised Standard Version]

But "prayer concerns" that are not filled with **anguish** for someone struggling with an addiction **ANGERS** our God of Righteousness just as much. This song comprises the choruses for the song, MULES TOGETHER, whose verses were written on 10 September 2010 after watching <u>a team of 8 mules pull an Amish plow</u> in Strasburg Pennsylvania, USA. God brought to my mind the encouraging supportive verses of both Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 plus God's warning in **Hebrews 10:25** for us Christ-followers:

Do NOT neglect meeting together in church as "is the habit of some."

These two scripture sections fit together perfectly.... Each individual who hides a need for support from "church" misses out on all the encouraging sharing-together support of words plus PRAYERS TO GOD. (And if you haven't found a church that is non-judgmental, keep praying for guidance to a Christ-following church.)

The choruses for "Mules Together" -- THIS SONG -- was written 6 weeks later, in 10 minutes. This is a wonderful encouraging reminder for people fighting temptation battles of EVERY kind - not just alcoholism but also overeating and over-spending and over-everything-- Friends help... and you DO have God Who loves you SO much and Who dearly WANTS you to succeed so much that He offers you help....

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PART 2 CHORUSES 1, 2, 3													
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This song is comprised of the 3 choruses to "Mules Together,"

about how God calls members of churches to work together to support each other).

It is also related to the encouraging hip hop song <u>JAMES FOUR SEVEN</u>

whose helpful words encourage you after God's warnings in verses 1 to 5:

JAMES 4:

- 1 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?
- You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.
- You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.
- Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.
- Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? [Reference to
- But He [God Almighty through His Holy Spirit] gives more grace. Therefore He [God] says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."
- 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- **8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.** Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
- 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [That is, mourn for your sins so that you will seek God's Help which He promises in this very next verse:
- 10 <u>Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.</u>

And for anyone who gossips about YOU and whatever temptation you are sincerely fighting:

11 **Do not speak evil of one another**, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

BUT GOD RESPECTS YOUR PRIVACY and personhood too much to force Himself upon you. He won't force His loving help upon you unless you really want it AND pray for help. NOR will God excuse you.... God is not an "enabler." Read the Book of First John for more info about God's love and forgiveness and help for you. Yes.... for you, no matter what you've done or how many times you've failed......