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Go and make disciples!

E-votional 59

Cry Out

Psalm 34:6 (ESV)

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Have you ever come to the end of yourself?

Praise God! You are in good company and in for a blessing.

There are no doubt, times and seasons in every believers life where spiritually speaking they have come to the end of their selves. In this season, it seems as if we were completely desolate and afflicted in every way both inside and out and in our hearts and minds and in our circumstances as well. In this place of destitution, we feel as if nothing were for us but only against us. We know in our minds that God is for us but we cannot reconcile ourselves from within the reality in experience that He is for us. We long for a taste of the Lord and His grace and attention toward us. We feel the pressure rise from within that we cannot go another moment without seeing something, anything.

It is here we are to cry out or call out vigorously to the Lord and with great intention and passion.

'*This poor man cried,*' do you hear and feel the desperation and longing for the faintest touch from the Lord here?

'*and the LORD heard.*' Oh, we know the Lord always hears the prayers of the righteous made right by the blood of Jesus Christ. But hear what David is saying, '*and the LORD heard.*' This is to say that the Lord presently and actively heard. Thank you, Jesus!

Suddenly, the once felt desperation begins to be eclipsed by a greater light than we have ever seen. We feel the Presence of the Lord entering so gently

eliminating piece by piece every trace of inner turmoil and doubt until no residue or trace remains. Praise God!

'and saved him out of all his troubles.' The Lord begins to bring you to another degree of glory, grace and anointing such the likes as you have never seen before now. It is a new day and a new thing the Lord is doing. There is a day when all present afflictions will tomorrow be transformed into greater blessings, for nothing, not one thing is ever wasted by the Lord.

With all that has been said and done here, we look at this other verse from the perspective of the Lord and how He views our current state or condition in any desperation or affliction we may be experiencing or feeling.

Psalm 22:24 (ESV)

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard when he cried to him.

God simply does not despise our plight nor does He avoid our pain and affliction. In fact, although He is not bound by the same as we are, this passage shows that God will not turn His ear from our cries of desperation. Indeed, He receives them and delights in so doing. In saying that, I find infinite comfort and consolation in knowing that our God is so infinitely beyond these things that bother us while at the same time knows deeply our situation and desires to bring more of Himself in full revelation into our lives at our earnest heartfelt cries and loud calls.

The goal of this message is to instill that youthful and childlike vigor in our prayers. Our God is alive and well and delights in hearing and actively responding to each child with compassion and mercy. After all, He does remember that we are only dust and are not able to live apart from His salvation. However, we must remember that just because we are believers in Jesus Christ already does not mean that we do not need a continuing work of salvation. Just let God Himself be your salvation in every trial and tribulation in this life. He promises to hear and save in the best possible way.

We truly love you all and pray that our God would enlighten your eyes to the richness of the Gospel and the fulness thereof. In Jesus name. Amen and Amen.

In Christ's Love,
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