

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 40:1-11

¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD,
 who stooped to me and heard my cry.
² The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
 and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.
³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
⁴ Happy are they who trust in the LORD!
 They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.
⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be
 compared with you!
 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.
⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
 you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
⁷ And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
 In the scroll of the book it is written of me:
⁸ 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law is deep within me.' "
⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
 I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.
¹⁰ I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness
 and your deliverance;
 I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.
¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;
 may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,
 together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ
Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the
testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for
the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless
on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Importance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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