

DEVELOPING A LIFE OF PRAYER
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“*THE MAN WHOM GOD HEARS*” Part 2
SELECTED PSALMS AND PASSAGES

I. THE PSALMS AND PRAYER

Ps 4:3 **But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly**; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. (NKJV)

Ps 10:17 LORD, You have heard the **desire of the humble**; You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear, (NKJV)

Ps 38:15 For in You, O LORD, **I hope**; You will hear, O Lord my God. (NKJV)

Ps 55:16 As for me, I will call upon God, And the LORD shall save me.

17 **Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud**, And He shall hear my voice.

18 He has redeemed my soul in peace **from the battle that was against me, For there were many against me.**

19 God will hear, and afflict them, Even He who abides from of old. Selah Because they do not change, Therefore they do not fear God. (NKJV)

Ps 66:18 **If I regard iniquity in my heart**, The Lord will **not** hear. (NKJV)

Ps 69:16 Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness is good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

17 And do not hide Your face from Your servant, **For I am in trouble**; Hear me speedily. (NKJV)

Ps 86:1 Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; **For I am poor and needy.** (NKJV)

Ps 102:18 This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

19 For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From
heaven the LORD viewed the earth,
20 **To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those
appointed to death,** (NKJV)

Psa 107 This entire psalm is about God answering prayer for those
in trouble. We could sum up the sections in this way:

The redeemed ones who have lost their way vv 2-7

*Those who knew the Word of God, ignored it and are now in
darkness and bondage for it* 10-14

Fools who created their own death-producing afflictions 17-20

*Those who go down the sea in ships and are at its deadly
mercy* 23-30

*Those who have experienced His marvelous and miraculous
provision, who through oppression, affliction and
sorrow have been brought low* 33-43

**THE CHORUS OF PSALM 107 WITH THE DECLARATION OF
GOD'S CARE FOR PEOPLE:**

*"Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His
goodness, and for His wonderful works to the
children of men" Followed by those works!*

Vv 8-9; 15-16; 21-22; 31-32

Ps 3:4 **I cried to the LORD with my voice,** And He heard me from
His holy hill. Selah (NKJV)

Ps 18:6 In **my distress I called upon the LORD,** And **cried out**
to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And **my cry** came
before Him, even to His ears. (NKJV)

Ps 22:24 For He has not despised nor abhorred **the affliction of the
afflicted;** Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when **He
cried to Him,** He heard. (NKJV)

Ps 31:22 For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes";
Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications **When I cried
out to You.** (NKJV)

Ps 34:4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from
all **my fears.** (NKJV)

Ps 34:6 This **poor man cried out**, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all **his troubles**. (NKJV)

Ps 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are on **the righteous**, And His ears are open to their cry.

Ps 40:1 **I waited patiently for the LORD**; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry. (NKJV)

Ps 106:44 Nevertheless He regarded **their affliction**, When He heard **their cry**; (NKJV)

Ps 120:1 In my **distress I cried to the LORD**, And He heard me. (NKJV)

Ps 145:19 He will fulfill the desire of **those who fear Him**; He also will hear their cry and save them.

II. CONDITIONS OF ANSWERED PRAYER

Ex 2:23 ¶ Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of **Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage.**

Ex 3:7 ¶ **And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.**

Ex 22:22 "You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child.

23 **"If you afflict them in any way, and they cry at all to Me, I will surely hear their cry;**

24 "and My wrath will become hot, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless. (NKJV)

Ne 9:9 **"You saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt**, And heard **their cry** by the Red Sea.

1Sa 9:16 "Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him commander over My

people Israel, that he may save My people from the hand of the Philistines; **for I have looked upon My people, because their cry has come to me.**"

Jer 33:1 Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah a second time, **while he was still shut up in the court of the prison,** saying,

2 "Thus says the LORD who made it, the LORD who formed it to establish it (the LORD is His name):

3 '**Call to Me, and I will answer you,** and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' (NKJV)

III. TO WHOM DOES GOD LISTEN AND ANSWER

The g_____ - those who have made the conscious decision to trust and follow God; who walk in the fear of the LORD, realizing their accountability before Him AND their rich reward.

The h_____ - those who do not compare themselves to other people but to God; those who do not think too highly of themselves but see themselves as needy before God; those who know they are not independent agents but fully in need of God

The h_____ - Those who are confident that God will deliver them, one way or the other!

The p_____ and who c_____ o_____ l_____ - those who pray until they have an answer

Those e_____ righteous ones surrounded by their e_____

God's s_____ who are in t_____

C_____ kids who are p_____ and n_____

The groaning p_____ and those a_____ to d_____

Those distressed enough to c_____ o_____ l_____ - this seems to be an important part of this praying. To cry out loud to the LORD is to know you are in a situation you have now way out

of. You NEED Him and you are not afraid to speak loudly in the situation. This is a humble admission of vulnerability

The a _____ - in most of these situations the writer of the psalm is a believer who is in a relationship with God. God's answers to prayers of the ones in trouble are not limited to believers as Psalm 107 has demonstrated.

The f _____ - Fear is a normal part of human existence but it is not the rewarding part of it. Faith is the reward. When the fearful who trust that He will help, cry out to Him, He hears.

The r _____ - how does one become righteous? Trust the LORD

Those who w _____ p _____ for the LORD - Those who know He WILL send aid in HIS time and it will always be on time.

Those who f _____ the L _____

OUR CHORUS OF PRAISE FOR HIS WONDERFUL ANSWERS TO PRAYER:

“Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men”