

MY REDEEMER

Psalm 130

**We have an ongoing battle with sin ...
but thank God we have an ongoing deliverer in Him!**

I. THE CRY (1-2)

- A sinner's prayer

A. FROM THE DEPTHS (1)

1. The depths indicate a feeling of being distant from God
2. Here is a place of sin
3. We must acknowledge where we are in order to get where we want to be
 - We must be willing to say "I have sinned" (See II Sam. 12:13, 24:10; and Luke 15:18)
4. Out of his deplorable, despicable corruption David knew where to direct his voice

B. GETTING GOD'S ATTENTION (2a)

1. Earnestly calling out His name
 - Don't ever try to go it alone – absolute failure will ensue
2. Passionately pleading for a hearing
 - Yet making no demands about the answer; to be heard is enough

C. PLEADING FOR FAVORS (2b)

1. Never quit praying, no matter the circumstances
2. Ask for more than one favor (note: supplications)

II. THE CONFESSION (3-4)

- Confident about forgiveness

A. I AM DOOMED (3)

1. If God keeps score ...
 - If He carefully protects His list ... retaining it indefinitely!
2. None can stand! - See Psalm 14:3 with Rom. 3:10-18
 - There is no plea acceptable to Him

B. GOD IS FORGIVING (4a)

1. Pardon is available - See Psalm 86:5 and Isaiah 1:18
2. God may not impute iniquity - Consider Psalm 32:2 and Romans 8:1

C. GOD IS AMAZING! (4b)

- God freely forgives sin, not so that we will think lightly of sin, but that we might think greatly of Him! - Note Hosea 3:5 and Psalm 2:11

III. THE POSITION (5-6)

- Hope in the Lord

A. WAITING FOR THE LORD (5a, 6a)

- An eager expectation

B. HOPING IN HIS WORD (5b)

1. He has corresponded with me
2. I have hope because He wrote – See Psalm 119:49
3. By faith I am hoping and not groping!

C. WATCHING WITH ANTICIPATION (6b)

- Faithful to my assignment but anxious to be relieved.

IV. THE ANNOUNCEMENT (7-8)

- The Lord redeems!

A. JOIN ME IN HOPE (7a)

1. Inviting others to share in your excited confidence.
2. God has great things in store for His people, we ought to have great expectations!

B. LEARN OF MY LORD (7b-8)

1. There is lovingkindness with Him (7b)
2. There is redemption through Him (8)
 - The redemption is abundant – not just a dab or a drizzle but a downpour!
3. There is redemption for all people, from all sin! (8)

CONCLUSION:

Crying led to singing!

The penitent sinner moved up from the pit of distress and disappointment

- Consider his progressive outlook:

1. Looking bad – In defeat (1-2)
2. Looking up – In reverence (3-4)
3. Looking out – For deliverance (5-6)
4. Looking around – To inspire others (7-8)

Let us look to our Redeemer to move us from the pits to praise.

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