

Faithful Trust In God

“Hear, O LORD and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you. Have mercy on me O LORD, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you O LORD, I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, O LORD, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me. Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O LORD; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are GOD. Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart; that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O LORD my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love towards me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave. The arrogant are attacking me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life-men without regard for you. But you, O LORD are compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant. Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.” (Psalm 86:1-17)

The Bible clearly says, ***“But the righteous will live by his faith.” (Habakkuk 2:4b)*** Faith in God is what is needed for man to live. That faith will enable him to trust God and have confidence in His word that can save. Only from the Lord comes salvation; the Lord God sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins. Jesus died on the cross, He was buried but rose from the dead to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His step in their lives. God had risen up Jesus from the dead, ***“And if the spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.” (Romans 8:11)*** To be raised up from the dead like Jesus, you need to have faith in God and in His word that gives such a promise to those who believe.

Truly, ***“Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours.”*** None of the other religions’ leaders known to rise from the dead, except the Lord Jesus Christ; He truly raised from the dead. The Bible is full of prove of that. And this is what King David said, ***“For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are GOD.”***

God according to the psalm that we have read, is a forgiving God and abounding in love to all who call upon him. David acknowledge the salvation of God, ***“For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.”*** As you come to know God through faith in Jesus, you would crossover

from death to life. When you experience the salvation of the Lord, no more you will have fear from death. The word of God that you will read and study from the Bible will not only gives deep knowledge but will transform you and you would really experience the power of His word and the assurance of His divine love, forgiveness, salvation, and His awesome faithfulness to those who call unto Him in spirit and truth.

King David who wrote Psalm 86, he have a great faith and trust in God. He face lot of troubles and many oppressed him and fought against him, but he trusted in the Lord and from whom he received the victory.

Believing in God, and being born again through faith in Christ Jesus, you would be in continuous communication and fellowshiping with God; praying to Him and sharing with Him your feelings and problems. He will become your faithful friend and He would inspire you to ask Him the right question to receive from Him the right action that you need to do.

1) ***“Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart; that I may fear your name.”*** The heart is the place where the person loves. Our heart desires should be fully given to God. He should be the master over our hearts, and He should take the whole space. If we really want God’s blessing and in full we need to humble ourselves in God’s hand asking Him to teach us his ways and be ready to obey and walk in it.

2) ***“Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy, in the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.”*** Prayer is our breath and without it we are dead. All problems can be solved by God, He is the provider, the healer, the deliverer; He is our guidance and wisdom in our lives; He is the one who lead us to eternity. Those who have friendship with God, He will response to their prayers and He will answer them and guard their lives and save them in the day of trouble.

3) ***“Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.”*** This is really a special prayer request; it will come out only from those who are in a very close friendship with God. He would inspire them to pray this prayer. When you have enemies who are fighting against you, God will do something special in your behalf that when they will see it they will not be able to deny that God is standing with you. They will stop fighting you because God had put them to shame.

My dear and beloved: Are you tired of this life? Are you facing many problems, hardships and difficulties? Are you having enemies and surrounded by threats? Just remember the compassionate and gracious God who can save you from all your troubles as you humble yourselves and surrender to God and make covenant of loyalty and friendship with Him as you agree to pray.

My prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Have mercy on me Oh Lord, for I call to you all day long. Grant me strength for I am your servant. Guard me and deliver me from my enemies. This is all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.*