

“O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Saviour.”

(Psalm 38:21-22)



What a fervent plea we have above! It is part of King David's prayer while he was experiencing difficult times; people seeking to kill him. He was appealing to God to rescue Him from His enemy. He was asking from God help because his friend and companion was avoiding him and had gone away from him. But David started his prayer by confessing his sin in front of the Lord, and admitting that all His troubles come because of his guilt. ***“I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin.”*** *(Psalm 38: 18)*

Finally, King David received the grace from the Lord:

1. He had the assurance of the Lord's forgiveness. He had the confidence to come back to God because he trusted in the Lord's promise of forgiveness. ***“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*** *(1 John 1: 9)*

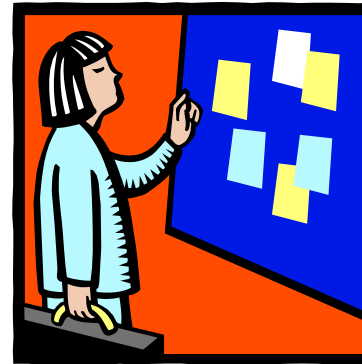
2. He had the confidence in the Lord's unfailing love. He trusted in God that He will answer his prayer, and rescue him from the hands of his enemies. ***“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”*** *(Lamentations 3:21-23)*

So like King David, you rise up and be confident in the Lord's grace, love and compassion. Refresh yourself as you approach God in prayer.



MY PRAYER

Father God, I come to you in the name of Jesus who died for me on the cross. I rejoice in Your unfailing love. O Lord, hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Come quickly to rescue me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. And I will praise Your name forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

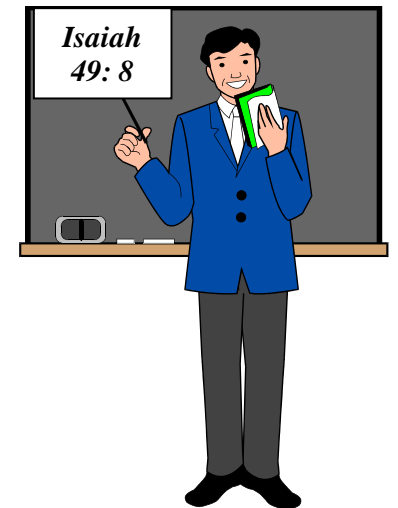


“The Lord watches over you-the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.”

(Psalm 121: 5-6)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

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“This is what the Lord says: “In the time of my favour I will answer you; and in the day of salvation I will help you.”

(Isaiah 49: 8a)