



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 130:1-8 (NAS)

Topic: "A Cry For Help"

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| 1 | Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD. |
| 2 | Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. |
| 3 | If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? |
| 4 | But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. |
| 5 | I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope. |
| 6 | My soul waits for the Lord More than the watchmen for the morning; Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning. |
| 7 | O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is lovingkindness, And with Him is abundant redemption. |
| 8 | And He will redeem Israel From all his iniquities. |

I. THE LOSS OF A SENSE OF GUILT

- A. Inhibitors Removed
- B. Flip Out Use Of Grace

II. THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND THE CRY FOR HELP

- A. It May Be At The Time Of Conversion
- B. It May Be A Grievous Sin
- C. It May Be A New Sense Of God's Holiness
- D. No Matter How Low You May Be You Can Call For Help

III. GOD'S FORGIVENESS

- A. It Should Produce A Reverent Fear
- B. God Does Not Have Amnesia
- C. God Knows All Of Our Sins
- D. BUT A Glorious Revelation vs. 4 *Ephesians 2:1-5*

IV. EXPERIENCING GOD'S MERCY

- A. We Learn To Fear God
- B. Wait On The Lord
 - 1. We look to regain an intimacy with God
 - 2. We are directed to hope in the Lord
 - 3. Our waiting should be expectant and confident
 - 4. We cannot remain silent but must tell others of His marvelous pardon
 - 5. Teaching others the fear of the Lord