

Wed. 10/28/92

How often have you lay down  
to sleep at night, but  
sleep wouldn't come? /

It seemed as tho the  
whole world were bawling  
in on you — /

Finally however, you did  
go to sleep / but then  
morning was not really  
something you looked forward  
to because you knew you  
had to face those problems. //

Let me tell you, there  
are more people than you  
may imagine who feel  
like that —

---

There were times when David  
found himself in situations  
like we're talking about /

But he always knew  
where to go and who  
to call on for help

The 5th Psalm is called  
"A Morning Psalm"

And by the way the word  
Psalm means "Song" They  
are songs of praise & worship  
as well devotional experiences  
They are prayers & petitions

And they are also cries for help  
directed toward God Very  
often as I read in Psalms  
I feel as tho I'm listening  
to very personal, one on one  
experiences or conversations

Psalm 5 was written during a  
very distressful time in the  
life of King David - And there  
were many

Let's read verses 1-3 (as is)

Here is a man crying  
out to God // Desiring an  
audience with Him // a  
man needing direction -



As David Prays, One Can Begin  
 to feel the urgency this  
 man feels for a time when  
 God will be especially  
 attentive // Now David was  
 someone very much like us /  
 And it seems as though he  
 is failing to remember  
 that "God is always attentive  
 to the cry of his children."

He says:  
 Give ear to my words, O Lord //  
 Consider my meditation"

David could be saying, "Less  
 our closer God so there  
 will be no way you can  
 miss what I'm about to say" //

He uses the word "meditation"  
 in verse 1. And David is  
 asking God to consider what  
 he is saying // And also  
 these things unsaid //



These things God knows to be  
the innermost desire of the  
heart —

It would seem that David  
was finding it hard to use  
words to express everything  
he wanted to say to God. //

Have you ever been there? /  
Sure you have. / And very  
likely you felt frustrated. /  
Oh but listen / we don't  
need to feel frustrated,  
For God knows our hearts  
And He's provided help already.

Listen to Romans 8:26  
"likewise the Spirit also  
helps us in our weakness,  
for we know not what we  
should pray for as we ought,  
but the Spirit makes intercession  
for us with groanings which  
cannot be uttered."



2/ Psalm Verse 27 Says "And He  
that searcheth the heart,  
knoweth what is the mind  
of the faint", because He  
maketh no inquisition for the  
desires. According to the will  
of God" (It is the Holy Spirit Paul  
is speaking of)

Beloved, "God is the Searcher"  
He knows our desires // And the  
Holy Spirit takes over when  
we leave off" Amen

David wants God to know his  
desires, even tho he may not  
be able to put them into words.

For Verse 2 "There is a Cry  
for Assistance"

The Cry does not go out to  
man, but to God, "Help me  
my King, and my God"  
for my banner is for you  
alone.

Now Remember, David is also a  
King - yet here he humbles  
himself before the King of  
Kings. He is totally submissive  
As he seeks an audience with  
God -

David is saying: "Lord, there is  
no one else to go to. No  
one else to help me in my  
great need."

Oh listen, wouldn't it be great  
if we felt that way at all  
times. "Oh God, I'm not  
even look elsewhere ~~else~~  
because you alone can  
do all I need you to do."

I'm depending entirely on you -  
I say again, "That's what we need to do."

There is verse 3 we begin to  
see confident expectation  
on David's part.



4/ "Because I know you will  
hear my cry at the beginning  
of each day I will lay my  
needs at your feet" // How  
do you begin your day? //

Do you begin it while your  
mind is clear? // Perhaps when  
you might have a little quiet  
time //

Do you begin your day  
having placed it in God's  
hands //

Oh father, who can protect us  
better than the one who  
knows before hand what  
each day holds? // Who knows  
the bit falls we will face  
better than God //

David said: Because you are  
King of God // And because I  
have total confidence in you

"I Begin My Day, Putting  
myself in your hands / At your  
disposal" "I will look up, from  
where cometh my help"  
And it will watch of Gray

Oh listener, "Looking up" speaks  
of a state of mind = It is  
An Acknowledgment, we all  
need to make, / It's a way  
of saying: "My faith, look  
up to Thee."

Now following David's Commitment  
of self, He Begins to examine  
on The Kind of God the "I Am"  
is -

- He says:
- ① You are Holy
  - ② You have no pleasure in  
iniquity.
  - ③ You love the Justice,  
But hate the Lies.



27 In Verse 5 there is reference  
to "The Foolish" // Those who  
are His Enemies // The  
Wicked // The Ungodly //  
The Crowd of Assurants //  
who are they

① Those who say there is no God  
Those who are called Fools  
in Psalm 14:1 & 53:1, (Also  
called Corrupt)

And David Reminds us that  
God knows who they are and  
what their future holds //

~~There~~ God's Word Says, "They shall  
Not be Allowed to Stand in  
His Presence alongside the  
Brighteous" // Oh Listen, Matt.  
25 Tells us the same thing  
when it speaks of the  
Separating of the Sheep and  
Goats // The Brighteous and  
Unrighteous at Judgment //



And As David expressed to the  
King of God we have the  
reminds us that God hates  
all forms of evil.

As Whome God hates it  
And so should we

Let me tell you, Next Tuesday  
we will be able to express our  
feelings on matters God hates.

One is killing the Born

babies. Another is allowing

oppressed people (Fewer in Number  
than the Jewed) to tell us

we can't worship God and  
pray openly. As we feel God  
would have us

Oh I pray <sup>that</sup> Jewed people will  
consider All the issues.

Not just those affecting the  
Bible fold. God tells us

in 2 Chronicles 7:14 how to  
get out of the mess we are in.

And we have God's word that He will help us IF



6/ David Reminds us that God  
hates evil & Evil Practices  
And will one day put an  
end to it — We need to  
let verse 6 speak to our  
hearts.

---

Then in verse 9-12 David  
expresses his love for God.  
And his joy in coming to  
God's house to worship.

He asks for God's help and  
guidance.

He calls those who love Him  
believe in God, to trust Him.  
To rejoice in being one  
of His very own.

And He closes His prayer  
in acknowledgment of God's  
being all sufficient.

Open hearts, There's meat  
for our spiritual table in  
the Basins — Let's indulge  
in it more & more —

And as we do, "Let's us/  
who are Brethren / Love Us"

Love — Love — Love — Love —  
Let's love each other with pure hearts  
at all times in all things  
as we know the commandment

Love each other for what you are  
and not for what you can do

Let's love each other with pure hearts  
at all times in all things  
as we know the commandment  
of this new law

Let's love each other with pure hearts  
at all times in all things  
as we know the commandment  
of this new law