

Sermon:

"Let Me Ask":

"Where do you go for help?"

Oh my soul, if we gave you  
time to answer that question,  
we would surely get lots of  
different answers = And had  
to say many would not  
be the right ones.

But I believe the writer of  
PSALMS 121 had the right  
answer - would you please  
listen carefully:

"I look to the hills, where I  
know I will find help // It will  
come from the Lord who  
created the heavens and the  
earth // you see the Lord is  
my protector / one who does  
not sleep nor slumber // He  
who protects me does not  
doze or even get drowsy =

"The Lord, my Protector is  
there at my side. He protects  
me and keeps me safe from  
all danger. I know He will  
protect me now and forever."

Oh listen, I hope that when  
you go for help. It's when  
Nester went. And He found help

Let me tell you, those who  
go to God for help have His  
word from Him, "And it shall  
come to pass that before  
they call, I will answer,  
and while they are yet  
speaking, I will respond to  
their cries." (Isaiah 65:24)

It says to me, "while we are <sup>God is working</sup> ~~we are~~ ~~working~~,"

I recall how visiting Nester  
at home or at the hospital  
we would talk about the  
Lord. And each time tears  
would come to Nester's eyes.

2/ And I would ask, "Hester are you ok?" And his reply would be, "Oh yes / But when I think about how good God has been to me, I feel so blessed" And so unworship

Let me tell you, this man knew when help was / And he went there after / I never heard him say "God was trusting him unjustly" or that God was out to hurt him -

on the contrary / I would hear Hester say, "Bro Wayne, I owe God so much / He touched me when I needed it most" / I just wish I had responded to him a long time ago

Oh but "Isn't that the way we all feel when we look at all the time we could have been serving God?" <I know I feel that way>

I remember a time when  
Bro. Hester talked to me  
about a deep concern he had /

It was during a very trying  
time in his life / And then  
Dean Moore said, "Do I have the  
right to call on God?" // (The  
devil had been reminding Hester  
of some things in his past)

And our answer was quick in  
coming - "Yes, yes, you have  
every right to call on  
God / In fact He invites  
you to do it" // And we  
reminded Hester of Isaiah  
1:18 how God said to people,  
"Come Now, Let us Reason together  
saith the Lord" // We reminded  
him as we reminded you and  
ourselves that God does not  
blink His eye at our sins, but  
He does offer a way for them  
to be forgiven, and their stain  
removed -

3/

Let Me Say Beloved, **Gods Way  
Still Works**

Well Now, Going Back to the  
Question, "where do you go for  
**Help**" And thinking back on  
Psalms 121 And Isaiah 65:24  
Lets try to find out why  
The Psalmist's choice, And why  
Hester's choice was a Good one,

**1st**

Because both went to the top for  
**Help** - The Psalmist said, "My  
Help cometh from the Lord,  
who made Heaven and Earth"

And the Hebrew word for God  
means, "the one to whom all  
power belongs" // Its this God  
Hester looked to for help = //

**2nd**

He believed in his heart that  
his cry for help would not  
fall on deaf ears - **And he was so  
right -**

And Dear Family I hope you  
look to this Great God to  
help you through this time  
He's so anxious to do it -  
And He's so able to help

Let me remind you that  
the God you loved and trusted  
is the God who has all  
power / And His promise is  
to help us thru this life  
And walk with us to the  
other life, if we're allowed  
Him to be our God, And  
allowed His Son to be our  
Savior

And when I reflect back on  
those special "One on One" times  
with Hester, I have to believe  
in my heart that "God was  
the One Hester looked to for  
help - And that His Son  
Jesus was His Savior -

4 Not only did the Psalmist see  
God As God of Creation/ God,  
whose Power has no equal,  
He also saw Him As "God  
who keeps" what we give to  
Him //

Did you notice that the Psalmist  
said "He is My Keeper" // Those  
who belong to Him are kept  
"By Him" // "He never sleeps =  
never takes His eyes off  
His very own" // "Oh listen,

"your loved one was God" // "Your  
own" // "When he called out to  
God, He had Assurance God  
heard Him" // "Even when he

worried, Heater had God's word  
that He was at work in His  
behalf < As His pastor I heard

This man say in His own way >

"God has been so good to me //

He's always been with me // And

I have His word that He

will always be with me =

That sounds like a man  
talking, who knew when  
help was <sup>needed</sup> ~~was~~ ~~oh~~ ~~but~~ ~~listen~~,  
This dear man had some  
Deep Concerns - He was concerned  
about other people - About ~~others~~  
And loved ~~us~~ // He wanted  
them to know what he knew -  
And to go where he went for  
help - He wanted them to spend eternity  
where he was //

You see Hester believed that  
the day he met Jesus face  
to face would be the  
most rewarding experience  
he had ever had = // He also  
believed that God does  
not always draw us from  
our troubles, but He  
always loves us in our  
troubles if we will  
look to Him //

Well what about that day?



The Song Writer Said This:

"It will be a day when sorrow  
And heartaches will never come  
again for those who know Jesus  
As Savior =

He Says: "There will also  
be a thing of the past, along  
with sickness / Pain / Death  
or parting"

He Says: "There will never be  
another burden to bear" / That

"all is peace forever more,  
or that happy Golden hour /  
what a day, glorious day  
that will be" // oh but that's

Not All <sup>listen</sup> "And forever we will  
be with the one who died  
in our place" / what a day  
glorious day that will be"

Now someone may be thinking, these  
are only words of a song, what  
does the bible say?

If you really want to know  
"Read Revelation 21 Verses  
3 and 4" And you'll find  
where these words to the  
Song come from —

Let me assure you it will  
be worth it all when we see  
Jesus —

Only then <sup>will</sup> we understand  
Isaiah 64:4 & 1 Cor. 2:9

Listen to it, "Eye hath not  
seen, Nor hath ear heard,  
Neither hath it entered  
into the heart of man, the  
things which God hath  
prepared for those who  
love Him"

Oh listen, because Bro. Nesten  
believed that God was his  
help. And because he had  
accepted Jesus as his Savior,  
he knows what God has  
waiting for those who love Him.

6/ Because He Accepted Jesus  
As His Son, His Past Was  
Forgiven, And each time He  
Confessed His Sin, God Forgave  
Him —

And because Jesus  
Heard His Cry And Saved His  
Soul you, loved one knows  
all about "That wonderful Day,  
when I was in the land"  
"hear God say "Welcome Home!"

"Several days ago you called  
this place Heaven, but now  
you can call it Home —"

We went over to see Leola  
and the family Monday,  
and as we got ready to  
leave, Leola called us to  
one side to tell us what  
Hester said one day. **It was  
directed to his children —**

oh but it would be  
well if everyone  
listened —

Hester said, "Tell my children  
that I don't have lots of  
Land or lots of money to  
leave them, but I wanted  
them to know that I am  
saved and all will be well  
with me, when this life is  
over"

Oh listen, "That ought to bless  
every heart here, and make  
us anxious to be as prepared  
for this day as Hester was" you  
see this dear man believed  
the word of God, he believed  
there is a life after this one. //  
He was prepared, and his message  
to us was, "Be sure you are" //

Well we must bring this  
part of the service to a  
close but isn't it wonderful  
to know your loved one and  
my friend went to the only real  
source for help—

7/ And Because He did "He Found  
Peace in Time of Trouble" //

He found Joy in Time  
of Sorrow — //

He found a New Body, when  
The Old One fell — //

And He found out that  
He would not be alone when  
He went from this life,  
To Life Eternal with God /  
with Jesus / And with all  
His loved ones who had died  
in the Lord = //

My Prayer is that this Family will  
know the Peace their loved one  
had // Know for sure that "God's  
Grace" is sufficient to meet  
all their Needs = //

And to know  
that God is there for them & so is  
Jesus // And Dear friends, I pray

the same for you. //

Let's go to God in prayer  
Prayer