

## Daily Devotional, October 28, 2020

### 'What to do in Times of Trouble', (Psalm 31:9, NKJV)

*“Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble”* (Psalm 31:9)

David went through a lot of ups and downs in his life. But mostly adversity. It was the way that he responded in those times that got him through. Psalm 31 is a prayer. Prayer is what to do in times of trouble. Are you in trouble today? Are you struggling personally with something? Is someone you love struggling with something? Are you in need of mercy and compassion today? Hear and believe the word of the Lord. *“Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not”* (Lamentations 3:22).

Through prayer, we don’t always get what we want. But we always get what we need, encouragement and hope from knowing that our God is there, and will preserve His people to the end. *“Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! For the LORD preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person. Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD”* (Psalm 31:23-24).

Who knows if God in His mercy will hear your appeal today for healing, bodily, and more importantly, spiritually? Are you feeling discouraged because things are not seeming to get better? Do not stop coming to the throne of mercy. The Lord our God delights in admitting those who are *“in trouble”* into His courts. Bring a friend with you if you wish. The more folks praying for the same need, the better. So long as it is God’s glory magnified that is sought, this is a great thing. Come to God and plead the blood of His cross, that on the basis of that same love, He will lift up His countenance to you.

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