

February 22, Psalms 25 vs 16-22, lonely, and afflicted

Morning prayer:

Lord, are my eyes on my loneliness or are they looking at you Jesus, who bore all the for us?

Lord help me, to think about you on the cross, being forsaken for me - when I feel lonely and afflicted. Thank you Lord, for not giving in ,even once, to self pity, but rather enduring the cross, so my loneliness is cared for for all eternity... Through a reconciled relationship with you and the presence of the Holy Spirit to make that actual to me.

Afternoon/evening prayer:

Lord, will you help me see how to be delivered from the violent hatred of my enemy I must receive your loving violent wound of conviction in the Holy Spirit?

Thank you for the violent wounds of conviction that caused me to know my sin is against you and experience the depth of your forgiveness. Thank you for looking on my affliction and truly dealing with my enemy within.

“37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, (pierced means a violent and surprising stab to the back) and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” - Acts 2:37

I recommend listening to the song “O Church Arise” in conjunction with afternoon or evening prayer time. The line in the song “With the sword that the wounded whole” is applicable. Find attachment to song on website or link.

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