

February 28,  
Psalms 28,  
Do not drag me away with the wicked

Morning prayer:

Lord, am I living in such a way that if you don't hear my cry for help today I feel like someone who is slipping down - even to hell - if it was possible?

Lord, we are desperate for you to speak to us in your word... So we can know that you've heard the voice of our cry and that the situation going on in our life that is bigger than us - you have under control. If we don't have this vital communication with you. There's nothing that set us apart from the wicked around us.

But you have promised that your sheep will hear your voice, and they will follow you, and they will run from the voice of a stranger. We base our cry for help on this promise.

"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers." John 10:3-5

Afternoon prayer:

Lord, we feel like we are being dragged away with the wicked and there's no distinction between us and them. Show us how their impending doom has already been dealt out on your Son on the cross. Cause our only boasting to be in Christ and him crucified; and may we have no confidence in the flesh - but through the Spirit put to death the deed to the body. Because our old nature has been dealt with, and brought to ruin once for all on the cross. Yes, this is our distinction from the wicked, and nothing else!

"14 But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." - Gal 6:14

Evening prayer:

Wow, Lord, you have answered us in Jesus. You are not silent to us. You've spoken through your Son. You are our defense against being dragged away with the wicked. We will sing your praises, wherever we go. You have placed us in your Son, and no one, or nothing can pluck it from your hand. We've been set apart, not by a superiority in our self, but by the fact that we've been adopted and received the Holy Spirit, not a spirit of fear leaving again the bondage - for by the spirit adoption by we cry Daddy, Daddy! And we will cry and you will answer because we belong to you. Yes, you are a good Shepherd we do not want any good thing because of your goodness; and you are carrying us now and forever.

"27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one." - John 10:27-30