

March 28, Psalms 40 vs 13-17, and review of vs 1-17

Evening prayer -

**Let us all say in unity, in every place and continually,
“The LORD be magnified”**

“13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me;
Make haste, O LORD, to help me.

14 Let those be ashamed and humiliated together
Who seek my life to destroy it;
Let those be turned back and dishonored
Who delight in my hurt.

15 Let those be appalled because of their shame
Who say to me, “Aha, aha!”

16 Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;
Let those who love Your salvation say continually,
“The LORD be magnified!”

17 Since I am afflicted and needy,
Let the Lord be mindful of me.
You are my help and my deliverer;”

Do not delay, O my God.“

Lord, we are those who love your salvation, and we want you to be pleased to deliver us and come quickly to our help this evening! Whatever it might be getting in the way of your life inside of us being magnified and lifted high, destroy it through the mighty weapons that are ours in you! So the voice that mockingly tries to attempt to hold us in defeat - by saying, “Aha, Aha” may be silenced simultaneously with all who are praying together. May we who are seeking you say continually, “The Lord be magnified”. You have put this new song in our heart of praise to you and many are going to see it and fear and put the trust in you. You have carved out two ears in our hearts so we can hear your voice and follow you Jesus. Yes, our heart will hear you, and our mouth will speak your praises in the great congregation. We won't be silent. Even if our heart condemns us, it won't stop you, because you are greater than our heart, and will bring resurrection life to us. So be mindful of us do not delay to help us our God. Lord, remember us, and seal each one of these words prayed in faith to our eternal account.

A example demonstrates with this prayer

Paul sacrificed and prayed night and day, so the grace that he had received could be realize together with those he served. That they could end their day together saying in unison continually every time in every place “ May the Lord be magnified”

“ For all things are for your sake so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God.” -2 Cor 4:15