



# Lord, Hear My Cry!

*"Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me." Psalm 27:7 (NKJV)*

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In the years I have been a believer, I have often cried to God that He would hear my cry and have mercy upon me. He has never failed me. Daily I have seen His love, mercy, faithfulness, compassion, and His amazing grace. Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV) reads, *"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."* Beloved, I can say amen to that scripture.

Many times in my Christian life I have trusted and prayed 2 Samuel 22:1-7 (KJV), which reads, *"And David spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: and he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid; the sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me; in my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears."* Verse 18 (KJV) reads, *"He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me."*

Beloved, God does not always answer our prayers in our way or in our time, but we can be sure that when we cry out to Him, He hears us. He loves us; He answers us.

Several years ago I had a bad accident. I was told it was amazing that I was still alive. I cried to God for mercy, for Him to stop my pain and to heal me. God heard my cry, but He did not stop the pain or instantly heal me. He had a bigger and better plan to draw me closer to Himself, to build His character in me, to manifest His strength in my weakness, and to further His kingdom on this earth. For over three years I experienced God's power and strength, love, mercy, and His AMAZING GRACE as He led me to the doctors of His choice. I went through over three years of constant pain and little sleep, several specialists, surgery, and a lot of painful therapy.

In God's faithfulness He had people praying for me and driving me to all of the different treatments I had to go through. Through the accident He opened many doors for me to minister in many churches. I saw my Lord manifest His strength in my weakness day after day as I traveled in ministry throughout the U.S. and hauled luggage through international airports. By His grace not one speaking engagement was cancelled.

Yes, beloved, my Lord heard my cry, and many lives have been transformed by the way He answered my prayers. Truly, God is faithful! Beloved believer, trust God in your pain today.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ*  
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