

In The Dark Knight



Psalm 6

4 Turn, Lord, and deliver me;
save me because of your unfailing love.
5 Among the dead no one proclaims your name.
Who praises you from the grave?
6 I am worn out from my groaning.
All night long I flood my bed with weeping
and drench my couch with tears.
7 My eyes grow weak with sorrow;
they fail because of all my foes.
8 Away from me, all you who do evil,
for the Lord has heard my weeping.
9 The Lord has heard my cry for mercy;
the Lord accepts my prayer.

A poet once said that mud combined with sadness equals a human being, and a human minus sadness equals death. David prays in the thick darkness. Everyone experiences moments of pain in their lives, some more frequently than others. We all have wounds that we are unwilling to share with others. In the dark of night, we cry. David was no exception. Who was he? God said that David was a man after His own heart. God allowed pain and suffering for His beloved, David. It was a long time of suffering.

Are you in a situation similar to David's? Do you feel like God is very far away and not hearing your prayers? If so, then try reading a psalm out loud, pour out your heart, and listen to it as your prayer. Your heart will be comforted in a strange way and you will suddenly understand the moment when God feels so close. In reality, God was never far away - He was always with you. The dark moments are only there to take you to a realm you never imagined before. You will be surprised by the joy that comes from it. Despite the pain in life, there are great promises attached to it. Hold onto the word of God and you will come to realize that God was right beside you, suffering along with you, perhaps even more than you. God is incredibly passionate and compassionate towards you. You can fully trust in God's love at any moment in life. Here is God's heart for you.

We'll Get Through

I've loved you before time began
I've held you close even when you were a child
I've always been with you
I've not left you and I will never leave you

We'll get through this together
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Rest
Now
Rest

Grace and Love,

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