



Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Suggested Prayer Focuses:

- **Longing for God:** Pray for increased desire and longing for God's Presence among us and among his people in the nations. *Jesus, receive the glory that is due You!* Psalm 119:20; Psalm 73:25; Isaiah 26:9
- **Humility & Repentance before God (and others):** Pray for a heart that is tender towards God, quick to repent before God and others, and quick to make things right as far as it depends on you. Isaiah 30:15; Hosea 14:2; Luke 3:8; Luke 18:9-14; Romans 12:18. Ask the Lord if there is any unforgiveness that you need to bring before the altar or if there is someone you have offended. Ask the Lord for mercy, and make things right so that your worship will be acceptable to God. Matthew 5:23-24. Trust the Lord to bring His justice into all situations in His time. Romans 12:19 Extend and pray God's mercy upon others.
- **Waiting on God:** In this context, waiting here is: קָוָה **qâvâh**, *kaw-vaw'*; *to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; to expect:—gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).* Let us bind ourselves to the Lord as we look to Him to do the work in us and through us for in our flesh there dwells no good thing. Romans 7:18. Let us also exercise patience and forbearance in the waiting, knowing that those who wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength. Another meaning of 'wait', is "to be gathered". Take time to wait on the Lord and even wrestle as Jacob did as we prepare to gather together in Herrnhut. Isaiah 40:31; Isaiah 30:18; Isaiah 64:4; Ps. 33:20; Ps. 130:5
- **Expecting from & Hoping in God:** Barnes Notes says: ... "The idea is that of watchers - night guards - who look anxiously for the break of day that they may be relieved. It is not that of persons who simply look for the return of day, but of those who are on guard." Cambridge says:.. "the Levites were watching with eager expectation for a dawn which would bring not merely release from toil but positive blessing, in the renewed assurance of God's covenant mercy." Pray that your heart would be full of expectation as you trust in God's Covenant mercy and as we look forward to our time together in Herrnhut. Pray that your faith will rise as you wait upon the Lord. Heb 11:33-34 Pray also for the Jewish people; that they, too, will experience the **full redemption** available in the New Covenant through Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we long for greater intimacy with the Godhead. Fill us with more of yourself and give us greater revelation of who you are and the power you have given us to live a godly life (2 Peter 1:3). We thank you in advance for what you are doing in us, through us, and for what you will continue to do! Amen.