

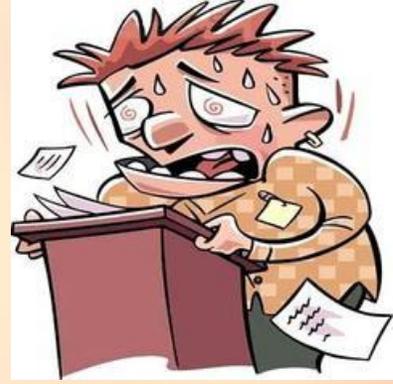


God's Promise in Pain

Trusting God in all Circumstances

Psalms 34:15

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help. (NLT)



Anxiety

- "Anxiety in human life is what squeaking and grinding are in machinery that is not oiled. In life, trust is the oil."
- Anxiety arises when individuals sense themselves to be outside their comfort zone relative to separateness and closeness.
- Automatic, survival based behavior (emotional reaction) issues from anxiety, limiting one's imaginative response to a situation.
- When driven more by emotionality, one loses clarity, direction, good judgment, discriminatory powers and resiliency.

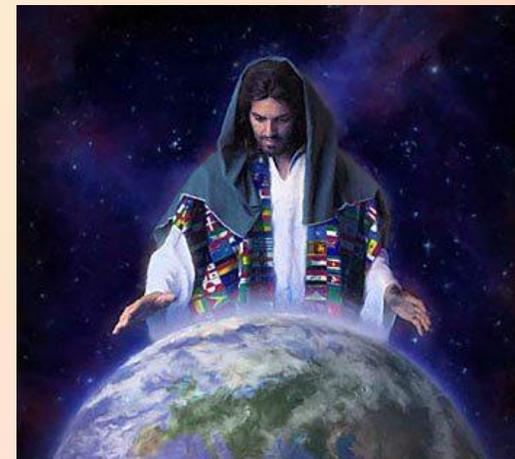
Context of Psalms 34

- David is running away from Saul - 1 Samuel 21:10-15
- Why he had to run?
 - Saul disobeyed and was rejected.
 - David was selected and he was seeing success in everything he was doing.
 - Saul was facing defeat and became jealous.
 - Evil spirit was in Saul.



Eyes of the Lord watch over the righteous (Ps. 34:15)

- Genesis 16:13-14 - 13 She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen[c] the One who sees me.” 14 That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi[d]; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.
- **El Roi**- One who sees me



God's ears are open to their cry for help (Ps. 34:15)

- Jeremiah 33:3 - 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'
- Genesis 22:14 - **Jehovah Jireh**



Lord is close to brokenhearted (Ps. 34:18)

- 1 Samuel 1:15 - 15 “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord.
- Judges 6:24 - **Jehovah Shalom** - The Lord is Peace



Shalom

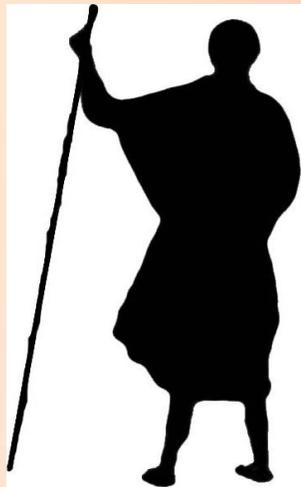
Righteous face many troubles but Lord come to rescue each time (Ps. 34:19)

- Joseph - Many troubles but prevailed
- Exodus 17:15-16 - **Jehovah Nissi** -
The Lord is my banner



Lord redeems those who serve Him (Ps. 34:22)

- Daniel 3:16 - 16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us[c] from Your Majesty’s hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”
- Ps. 23:1 - Jehovah Rohi - The Lord is my Shepherd





Luke 12:22-33

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life[b]? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

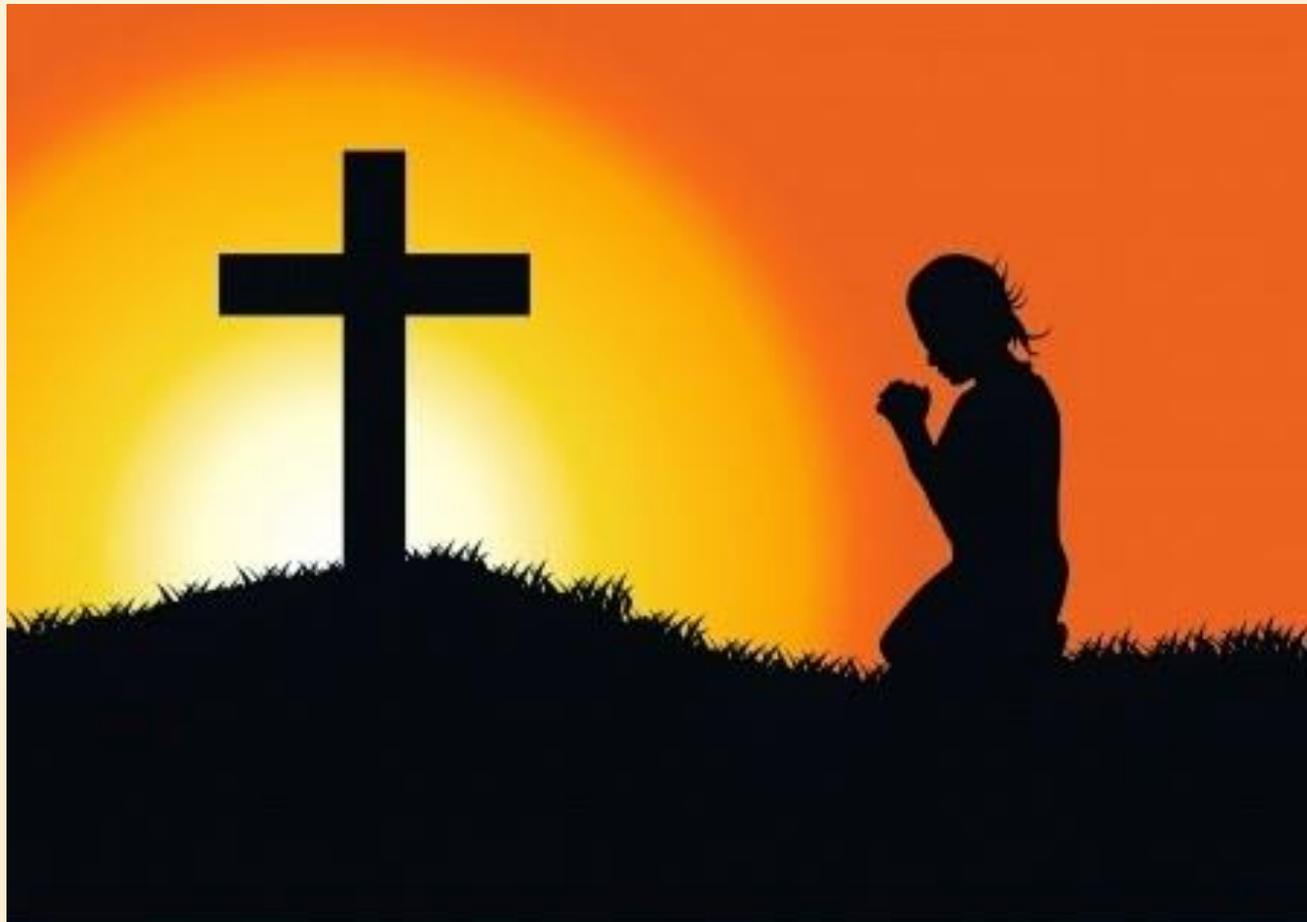
27 “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Anxiety and Faith

The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith;
and the beginning of true faith is the end of
anxiety.



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