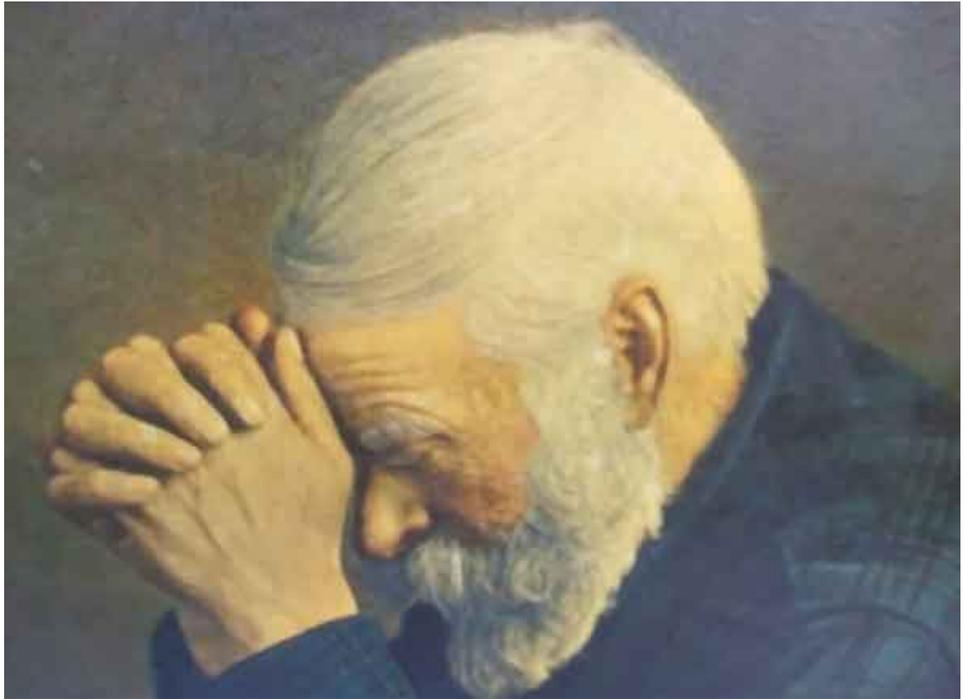


*“Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. **Lord, Hear My Voice:** let Thine Ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.” Psalms 130:1-2 KJV*



Has it ever felt like God is deaf? I promise you He is not! *“The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.”* Notice the recurring theme; faithfulness. Just because God hears is no guarantee of response. Silence may be a “No,” or a “Wait.” How many times have you

paused before answering your child, or just said no? When you ask God for something what passages enter your thoughts? Have you studied to see if God even wants you to have it? If praying for deliverance, have you glorified God in spite of your trouble? Are you waiting patiently, trusting His Wisdom and timing? If praying for a loved one, have you considered that God deals with each of us in His Time and His Way? Sometimes God destroys before He heals. Are you prepared for that? He allows us to reap what we sow in ignorance or sin so we may learn.

O precious Lord, please hear my cry,
O let Thy Spirit comfort mine,
Please let Thy Word direct my way,
And teach me, Lord, how I should pray. –CGP

Know this; *“Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, ‘What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?’ (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.”* Obedience takes down the Path of God’s Provision. If we go our way, we must provide our own.

“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine House, and prove Me now herewith,” saith the LORD of hosts, ‘if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a Blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10 KJV