

1-Out of the Depths

9/3/23

INTRO:

I. → Psalms 130

***Out of the depths** I cried to you, LORD; (mima'amaqiym)*

LORD, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications.

→ *If you, LORD, kept a record of iniquities, (avonot)*

LORD, who could stand?

*But with you there is **forgiveness**, (seliychah)*

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

→ *5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,*

and in his word I put my hope.

My soul is toward the Lord, (naphshiy l'Adonai)

more than watchmen for the morning,

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→ *Israel, put your hope in the LORD,*

*for with the LORD is **unfailing love** (cheched)*

*and with him is full **redemption**.*

He himself will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities.

BODY:

I. **Seeking His Forgiveness**

3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

*4 But with you there is **forgiveness**,*

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

- A. The forgiveness of God allows us to move beyond our sin.
- 1) **1 John 1:9-10**
If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
 - 2) **THE INSTINCT TO JUSTIFY OURSELVES**
- B. Forgiveness is not a one-off, it comes in wave after wave.
- 1) **Isaiah 48:17-18**
*"I am the Lord your God,
who teaches you what is best for you,
who directs you in the way you should go.
If only you had paid attention to my commands,
your peace would have been like a river,
your well-being like the waves of the sea."*
 - 2) **GIVING IT ALL TO JESUS AT CAMP**

II. **Trusting His Love**

*7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is **unfailing love**.*

- A. Jesus demonstrated His love by laying down his life for us.
- 1) **Romans 5:8**
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
 - 2) **PARENTS ONLY WANT WHAT IS BEST**
- B. We have to trust the Lord for Him to be able to save us.
- 1) **Hebrews 11:6**
And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
 - 2) **DIVING WITH JESUS**

III. Experiencing His Redemption

and with him is full **redemption**.

8 He himself will **redeem** Israel
from all their sins.

A. Jesus redeemed us from a debt we could never repay.

1) **Romans 3:22-25**

*There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the **redemption** that came by Christ Jesus.*

2) HIS DEBT FORGIVENESS PLAN

3) THE GUARDIAN—HE NEVER LET GO

B. No matter what we're facing, Jesus never lets us go.

1) **Romans 8:38-39**

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Nehemiah 9:17

But You are a God of forgiveness,
Gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness;
And You did not forsake them. (NASU)

Romans 5:20-21

But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.