

If He has to reach way down, Jesus will pick you up

Psalm 142:1-7 King James Version (KJV)

142 *I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication. ² I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble. ³ When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me. ⁴ I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. ⁵ I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. ⁶ Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. ⁷ Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.*

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit.
To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to the 142nd Psalm as we lift up the Name of the Lord.

In this particular unit of scripture, the psalmist shares with us that they cried or called out to the Lord and made supplication. Supplication is defined as a form of prayer. In this case it is a call for help from the Lord. The term bears a spirit of reverence and devotion with it. It is a solemn prayer to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. According to vocabulary.com, although it is a noun, supplication is derived from the Latin verb supplicare, which means "to plead humbly." Humility is characterized as genuine gratitude and lack of arrogance. The biblical principle goes beyond this. It is defined as a critical and continuous emphasis of godliness, as we are called to be humble followers of Christ and to trust in the wisdom and salvation of the Lord. Proverbs 3:5-6, teaches us that we should "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct our paths."

In this passage, the psalmist tells the Lord all about their troubles . In the second verse, we see that the psalmist opened up their heart to the Lord and shared their concerns. Isn't it amazing to know that we can have a little talk with Jesus, tell Him all about our troubles; He'll hear our faintest cry and He will answer by and by. When you feel a little prayer wheel turning, then you'll know a little fire is burning, you will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

But I like the first verses of the hymn, which states "I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in. And then a little light from heaven filled my soul; It bathed my heart in love, and wrote my name above, and just a little talk with Jesus made me whole." I wish I had a witness that can shout Hallelujah, because they were lost but now they're found through the salvation of the Lord. Won't He do it. Yes, if he has to reach way down. Jesus will pick you up.

In verse three, which is our key verse, the psalmist shares that even when his spirit grew faint and weak, God continued watching over him. (Psalm 142:3). The Lord has sent me here today to let you know that even if you feel like you've been struggling for a long time and you feel weary and you've become discouraged, don't you dare stop trusting that God is right there with you. He's still opening doors that No Man can close. He's still making a way out of no way. He still woke you up this morning and started you on your way. He's still your protector. He's still your provider. He's still building a fence all around you. He's still your burden bearer. Yeeessssss!!! Won't He Do It? Won't He Do It? Won't He Do It? When you're too tired to persevere, God is still able to lift you up. When you're too tired to persevere, God is still able to clean you up. When you're too tired to persevere, God is still able to pick you up. When you're too tired to persevere, God is still able to mend you up. When you're too tired to persevere,

God is still able to back you up. When you're too tired to persevere, God is still able to raise you up. "O My God." Even if your feet stumble, He can pick you up. Can I get a witness? Psalms 145:14 teaches us that the Lord upholds all that fall, and raises up all those who are bowed down.

In closing, if He has to reach way down, Jesus will pick you up. Jesus will pick you up, if He has to reach way down. I want you to know today, that we have all made mistakes and we have all sinned. Romans 6:23, teaches us that the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. Beloved, you need to know that the Lord is available to you. If He has to reach way down... that means that wherever you are in life... right there in the midst of your situation and circumstances, the Lord is so powerful that He can change your life. Salvation is available to you today. If you are in a backslidden condition, it's time to come back to the Lord. Come on in, out of the storm and the rain. The scripture: Romans 10:9 declares that if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. If He has to reach way down, Jesus can pick you up.