

Love Lifted Me

Psalm 69:1-5, 13-15 (NIV) -Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.

² I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. ³ I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God. ⁴ Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal. ⁵ You, God, know my folly; my guilt is not hidden from you. ¹³ But I pray to you, Lord, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation. ¹⁴ Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink; deliver me from those who hate me, from the deep waters. ¹⁵ Do not let the floodwaters engulf me or the depths swallow me up or the pit close its mouth over me.

Giving Honor to God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Today we lift up Psalms (Chapter 69:1-5,13-15), as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Our topic is "Love Lifted Me."

In Psalm 69:1-2 David prayed for God to save him because as he described it; the waters had come up to his neck and he was sinking in miry depths where there was no foothold. Have you ever been there? You feel your heart flutter and you find yourself searching for security with a deep concern that something just isn't right!!! In verse 13-15, one could easily reflect on feelings of desperation at various times in their life. There are times when it seems that you're overwhelmed, and not even sure how or if you're going to make it through. (Psalm 77). In those 1st 5 verses...It says "I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted. *Have you ever made up your mind that you weren't going to let go, until the Lord blessed you?* Remember Jacob wrestled with the Angel of God and would not let go, until he received his blessing. Come on somebody... In verse three," I remembered You, God, and I groaned due to my personal struggles". I meditated, and my spirit grew faint. But God, *You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to speak. I thought about the former days, the years of long ago; then I, you, we* tapped into the power of Praise because God has brought us from a mighty long way. You can see in Psalm 100... The Word of God says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all

ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." Why is this so important? Well, my brothers and sisters, Psalm 100:5 says "For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

David understood God's ability to deliver us from the snare of the fowler!!!

Isaiah 43:2 teaches "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze." No matter how helpless things looked, David knew where he could turn to for help – his help cometh from the Lord, and this help is still available to you today. God is the hope for the hopeless. [Revelation 1:8](#) teaches "The Lord is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." I feel my Help coming on... It's because of this hope that we can stand and say, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know who holds the future. And life is worth the living just... because He lives. It's because of this hope that we can say, "By and By, when the morning Comes, All the saints of God are gathered at home. We will tell the story of how we've overcome. We'll understand it better, By and By. It's because of Jesus that we can testify that He woke us up this morning. Hallelujah God. O Bless His Holy Name. I thank God for His Love because Love lifted me.

In closing, I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore. Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry. From the waters lifted me, now safe am I. Love lifted me, love lifted me. When nothing else could help, Good God Almighty... Love lifted me. I came to tell you today that Love lifted me, love lifted me. When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me!!! *All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, in His blessed presence live. Ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs... Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. Tell somebody this morning, that Love lifted me, love lifted me. When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!!! The Lord Jesus is available to you today.*

Don't wait until tomorrow. Choose ye this day whom you will serve. For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16) God's love will lift you up, through Christ Jesus. Blessings in Jesus Name. Amen.