



Out of the Depths

Song Devotional Summary

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We become right with God when we show His love.

This song comes from the passion of David and the temple writers in Psalm 130.

This is another example of how the character of Yahweh sets himself apart from other gods who demand endless sacrifice for possible protection in return and no other benefit.

The Jewish people and King David are now so aware of the difference because He continually forgives our transgressions.

Humankind's understanding of how we become right with God was being developed. David and the temple writers understood the value of how a personal relationship with God would lead to better serving Him.

Jesus brought the value of this personal relationship into full view. He tells Peter in Matthew chapter 18 to forgive a brother or sister in an unlimited way:

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"



²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”

Jesus continues by telling a parable about how God forgives in this same unlimited way, but if we continue to try and count how much we forgive or hold grudges that it will negatively affect the relationship with our Father God.

Continual forgiveness allows the love and goodness of God to flow through us. It allows the flow of continual love that God desires to be meted out to the people of the world.

It’s a new understanding that when we count and hold grudges, we give a foothold to the darkness of this world. It’s also a new understanding of how we become right with God.

When you give your heart to the Lord, vow that you will be transformed to show the true character of God to our neighbors and enemies in this way.

They will know you are followers of the way by your love.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, how great is Your name. May Your kingdom come to earth. Lord Jesus, continually teach me the value of my right relationship with You and my neighbor. Thank you for the victory over sin and death so I can live my life to the full.