

# I sought the Lord

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10 That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. 11 But the servants of Achish said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land? Isn't he the one they sing about in their dances: "'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands'?" 12 David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of Achish king of Gath. 13 So he pretended to be insane in their

1 Samuel 21:10-15

presence; and while he was in their hands he acted like a madman, making marks on the doors of the gate and letting saliva run down his beard. 14 Achish said to his servants, "Look at the man! He is insane! Why bring him to me? 15 Am I so short of madmen that you have to bring this fellow here to carry on like this in front of me? Must this man come into my house?"

1 Samuel 21:10-15

Of David. A miktam. When the Philistines had seized him in Gath.

1 Be merciful to me, my God, for my enemies are in hot pursuit; all day long they press their attack. 2 My adversaries pursue me all day long; in their pride many are attacking me. 3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. 4 In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 56:1-4

Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. 6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

Psalm 34:4-6

### **WHAT DAVID SAID**

### I SOUGHT THE LORD

I sought the Lord,

and He heard me (He answered me),

And delivered me from all my fears. - Psalm 34:4 NKJV

**Exodus 14:10** -So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord.

Psalm 56:3 - When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

Psalm 3:4 - I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me

Psalm 18:6 - In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to God for help.

Psalm 107:6 -Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. 4 In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. - Psalm 56:3-4

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. - Psalm 34:4

14 "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, 15 and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

- Psalm 50:14-15

### **OUR GOD LISTENS**

### AND HE HEARD ME

I sought the Lord,

and He heard me (He answered me),

And delivered me from all my fears. - Psalm 34:4 NKJV

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. 14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

- 1 John 5:13-15 NKJV

20 Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into

- Mark 11:20-24 NKJV

the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

- Mark 11:20-24 NKJV

#### **OUR GOD SAVES**

## HIS ANSWERS DELIVER ME FROM MY FEAR

I sought the Lord,

and He heard me (He answered me),

And delivered me from all my fears. - Psalm 34:4 NKJV

I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

- Psalm 40:1

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

- Psalm 40:1

11 They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

- 1 Peter 3:11-12



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