

Lessons Learned in Low Places

Psalm 40:1-3 (6-8, 12-13)

Not friends in low places lessons!

James 1:2-4

² Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Job 23:10 ...*when* He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

- God will help me.

1 Peter 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

- Patience will be required of me.

"I waited by waiting" (v. 1)
macro thumia – "long suffering"
hupo meno – "to remain under"

Romans 12:12 ...rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer...

- Joy will come.

Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.

v. 3 – "many will see and fear"

Still not enough – v. 6 (Hebrews 10:4-10)

A rescue from empty religion!

Joy will come – a new song about Jesus.

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For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
And He inclined to me and heard my cry.
- ² He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay,
And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
Many will see and fear
And will trust in the LORD.
- ⁶ Sacrifice and meal offering You have not desired;
My ears You have opened;
Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.
- ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I come;
In the scroll of the book it is written of me.
- ⁸ I delight to do Your will, O my God;
Your Law is within my heart."
- ¹² For evils beyond number have surrounded me;
My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to see;
They are more numerous than the hairs of my head,
And my heart has failed me.
- ¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me;
Make haste, O LORD, to help me.