

THE REAL PLACE OF A BELIEVER

“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee O God.” (Psalms 42:1)

When difficulties, problems, oppositions we face we seek the face of the Lord very earnestly. And that is the correct thing we do. We should realize that how dependant we are on the Lord, and without Him we cannot do anything! We need to seek the face of the Lord all the time.

The great hurt we get when people and even our close associates question us verbally or with body language, “Where is thy God?” (vs. 3). This kind of question is full of judgmental attitude and it hurts much.

But remembrance of God’s mercy, grace, faithfulness, and unconditional love makes us to encourage ourselves, “Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him **for the help of his countenance.**” (vs.5),

Talking to ourselves and talking to God is great source of comfort in the desperate time! It energizes us to continue our faith-walk looking unto Jesus alone!

There is one thing we need to remember always that in the time of trouble, in time of lack, in the time of opposition, or in the time of judgmental attitude of our own towards us has no end. But we need to realize that **THE PROMISED PRESENCE** of our good Lord is great source of strength!

We need to always proclaim out loud, “Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, **who is the health of my countenance, and my God**” (vs. 11)

Let us remember our real place! We always so much dependant on the Lord. The Psalmist realized one thing and I want to remind ourselves about that. He realized that **NOT ONLY THE COUNTENANCE OF THE LORD IS OUR HELP BUT OUR HEALTH TOO! BECAUSE HE IS OUR GOD, THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER!**

Let us continue to look to Him always! May our good Lord continue to bless you and your family members. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7)



Our daughter Hannah weds with Pastor Rajesh Baswaraju on 25th June 2016
Please remember this wedding in your prayers. and bless the couple!



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