

**GOD LISTENS  
TO THE CRY  
OF HIS  
PEOPLE**



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# DEVOTIONAL SCRIPTURE

## Psalms 24:1-10 KJV

24 1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 Who is this King of glory?**

**The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your  
heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye  
everlasting doors; and the King of glory  
shall come in. 10 Who is this King of  
glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of  
glory. Selah.**

# Scripture Reading

**1 Kings 17:1-24 (KJV)**

**17 1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. 2 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,**

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. 4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. 5 So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. 6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening;

and he drank of the brook. 7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. 8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, 9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. 11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. 12 And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth,

I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. [13](#) And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. [14](#) For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste,

neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth. [15](#) And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. [16](#) And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him. 18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son? 19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft,

where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. [20](#) And he cried unto the Lord, and said, O Lord my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? [21](#) And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the Lord, and said, O Lord my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. [22](#) And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and

he revived. [23](#) And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth. [24](#) And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth.

## Psalm 25:14 (KJV)

14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

## Romans 8:6-7 (KJV)

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

## 1 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV)

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

## Matthew 11:12 (KJV)

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

## Luke 18:1-8 (KJV)

18 1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; 2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself,

Though I fear not God, nor regard man; [5](#) Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. [6](#) And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. [7](#) And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? [8](#) I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

## Genesis 12:3 (KJV)

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

## Matthew 9:20 (KJV)

20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment:

Mark 5:26 (KJV)

26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)

12 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us,

and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, [2](#) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 26:39 (KJV)

<sup>39</sup> And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

## Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)

<sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

## James 5:13-18 (KJV)

13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. 14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church;

and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: [15](#) And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16](#) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. [17](#) Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly

that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. [18](#) And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

Psalm 100:1-2 (KJV)

[1](#) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. [2](#) Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.