



“Help, LORD; for the godly man ceases; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.” Psalm 12:1

We may have come across the simplest and most effective of all biblical prayer... “Help LORD!” No pretense. No religious jargon. Just a simple cry from the heart, “Lord, help me!”

Praying such a prayer implies an understanding that without the Lord’s help we are helpless. The one who has come to utter these words has exhausted all of their own resources and are facing certain calamity unless the Lord comes through!

There is current thought that the Lord, while never late, is never early either. Such thought believes that He waits until the last minute before He will act. Is this true, or is it that we wait until the last moment before all the facades come down and we are ready to cry out – with no strings attached – “Help Lord!”? Could it be that if we became desperate in our neediness earlier that we might realize answers to prayer sooner?

Learn to come to the end of yourself quickly. It behooves us to develop a reliance upon the Lord that is genuine and immediate. “I am the Vine, you are the branches. He that abides in Me – (that is, lives moment by moment dependant utterly upon Me) – and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

It is not necessarily the specific words of prayer that catch the attention of Heaven, but the intensity of our heart’s cry coupled with our abiding faith in Jesus!

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