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At some point, every believer is faced with these temptations – “God has refused to hear my prayer.” We believe God, but the troubles we are experiencing overwhelm our sensibilities! The heart of man knows – by the Spirit of God – that when the Lord hears our prayer – the answer is soon to follow!

“And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us; and we know that if He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions we have desired of Him.” (1 John 5:14-15).

Yet, when the evidence presented to our senses is squarely in opposition to the promises of God, we are in danger of agreeing with the wrong “truth”! Spiritual truth always supersedes the truth that the senses of man can discern much as the law of gravity can be superseded by the law of aerodynamics.

The Psalmist is experiencing the grief of loss and abandonment and wonders even at the timeliness of God’s answer – “Will You show wonders to the dead?” (Verse 10 – 12). What good is an answer if I am dead by the time it gets to me?” He even wonders if death would not be preferable to the pain of the heart he is now experiencing. (Verse 14 – 18).

Friend, you may be, as this Psalmist, overwhelmed with hurt. But you, as the Psalmist did, must come the place of confidence in God. Look at the promises of God not the hurts of your heart. “But unto You have I cried, O Lord, and in the morning shall my prayer come before You.” (Verse 13). Your “morning” is on the way, for the Daystar is arising in your heart, and the morning is breaking forth with new mercies! Hold on to your promises and expect a glorious new day – full of answers!

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