

Waiting for a Breakthrough

PSS 130:1-8; JON 2:1-9; LK 15:11-24; ROM 3:23-26; 1JN 1:8-2:2

INTRODUCTION:

Coming to our senses



✪ A penitent man humbly returns to God and seeks _____.

① The psalmist sang a powerful _____ about the deep hole that he was in. (*vv1-2*)

- A. He was in a big _____ of his own making. (*1a*)
- B. He cried out to the only one who could _____ him. (*1b-2a*)
- C. This was no time for bland, formulaic, ritualistic _____. (*2b*)
- D. He verbalized his need for _____. (*2b*)

② The psalmist confessed his great _____ before YHWH. (*vv3-4*)

- A. He understood the _____ of his sinfulness. (*3a*)
- B. He knew that he did not stand a chance in YHWH's _____ presence. (*3b*)
- C. Only YHWH could extend _____. (*4a*)
- D. He bowed himself in _____ before YHWH. (*4b*)

③ The psalmist waited for YHWH's _____. (*vv5-6*)

- A. He waited to hear the _____ from *God's mouth*. (*5*)
- B. His only _____ for deliverance was resting on YHWH. (*5b*)
- C. All of his energy was _____ on the start of a new day. (*6; LAM 3:25-26*)

④ The psalmist invited _____ to experience total redemption (*vv7-8*)

- A. This was not a bland, formulaic, ritualistic _____. (*7a*)
- B. YHWH is by _____ and _____ a forgiving God. (*7b; EX 34:5-7*)
- C. There is no _____ on his forgiveness and redemption. (*8*)

CONCLUSION:

- Before you will ever turn from your sin, you must _____.
- Your cry for help from God cannot be _____.
- Your _____ is God's forgiveness and redemption. (*1JN 1:8-2:2*)
- When forgiven, you will become passionate about _____ about forgiveness. (*JON 4:1-4; LK 7:39-47*)