

A Song of Ascents.

¹Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord;

²Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.

³If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

⁴But *there is* forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.

⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in His word I do hope.

⁶My soul *waits* for the Lord
More than those who watch for the morning—
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the Lord;
For with the Lord *there is* mercy,
And with Him *is* abundant redemption.

⁸And He shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:1-8

SEEKING GOD EARNESTLY

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1. Recognition of being mired in iniquity

The word "depth" is of poignant significance

2. Praying to God earnestly

The word "supplications" suggests great intensity

SEEKING FORGIVENESS

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O Lord, who could stand?

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Psalm 130: 3-4

1. If God were to mark iniquities
No one would be able to stand before Him

2. There is forgiveness with God

3. Being forgiven must result in the fear of the Lord 2 Corinthians 7:11

WAITING ON THE LORD

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And in His word I do hope.

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More than those who watch for the morning—
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

Psalm 130:5-6

1. Patience must be exercised

2. Waiting upon God requires true patience

3. It will also be expressed in Hope

4. There is humble expectation too

HOPING IN THE LORD

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Psalm 130:7-8

1. Israel must recognise its many iniquities

2. The people must trust in

- a) God's mercy
- b) Abundant redemption
- c) God will redeem Israel from all its iniquities