

**Journeying Out of the  
Depths  
Psalm 130**

## **A Song of Ascents.**

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!**
- 2 O Lord, hear my voice!**  
**Let your ears be attentive**  
**to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
4 But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.**

**5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;**

**6 my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

**7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
8 And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.**

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**“How far I did come laden with my sin; nothing could ease the grief that I was in, Until I came here: what a place is this! Can this be the beginning of my bliss? Is this where the burden falls from my back? Can this be where the ropes of bondage crack? Blessed Cross! Blessed Sepulchre! Blessed rather be...The Man who there was put to shame for me.”**

**-Christians from *Pilgrim's Progress***

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# Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

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