

Daily Encouragement – Tuesday 11th August

Psalm 123

A song of ascents.

¹I lift up my eyes to you,
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

- we see him with our 'eyes of faith'

²As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,

-God is our gracious master

so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he shows us his mercy.

God is on the throne. Again this psalm of ascent reminds us of our great need to lift up our eyes to Him! He who is enthroned in heaven listens and hears our prayers of faith. His throne is a throne of grace (Hebrews 4).

God's mighty hand is sovereign over us and it is a hand of great mercy.

³Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us,
for we have endured no end of contempt.

⁴We have endured no end
of ridicule from the arrogant,
of contempt from the proud.

This prayer clearly comes from a place of distress and persecution.

We were arrogant, we were proud. We have treated God with contempt. Our enemies may demonstrate these things, but Oh how deeply we need God's mercy! And He shows us His mercy through His son. Let us each remember Him this day.

Praise God!

Song: [Lord Have Mercy](#)

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