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I Just Need A Look From The Lord

Psalms 25:17-18 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses. Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

Here we see David being encouraged by the promises he had been meditating upon. We see how he brings his condition before the Lord with the desire of being brought out of his distresses. And then David says something very weighty; he requests for the Lord to *look upon* his affliction and pain.

When I researched the Hebrew word for *look* in Psalms 25:18, I found the word *ra'ah* (*raw-aw'*); a word that not only means *to see*, but also *to consider*, *discern*, and *take heed*. For you see, David was calling attention to his condition. And whenever you get the attention of God, there is the expectation of deliverance.

Now we all know that God doesn't have to be *reminded* of our condition, since He is Omniscient. So why would David find it needful to call God's attention to his situation? I think there are two things to consider in answering this:

- 1. We all must make our petitions known unto God. Remember God does expect us to ask, knock, and seek. In other words, we all must pray.
- 2. David no doubt was encouraged by hearing his own words resound with faith and trust that all

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he needed in order to get out of his situation was God's attention—Just for God to turn around and Look!

Sometimes we find ourselves in affliction and pain and needing brought out of our distresses. Pain is something that will wear you down physically and mentally. It will literally exhaust you. And when you find yourself exhausted, nothing goes right for you. You will even find it hard to get up in the morning. You will find it hard to put one foot in front of the other. You won't want to do anything!

We read many times in the Bible where when folks got the attention of Jesus, they received what they ask of Him. Do you need the attention of the Lord this morning? Just a look from the Lord can change and turn your situation around!

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Matthew 16:16-19, Mark 16:16-17, Luke 24:47,49, John 3:3-5, 7:37-39, Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 10:44-48, 19:1-6, Galatians 1:8-9 What about water baptism in Jesus Name?

Luke 24:47, John 3:23, Acts 2:38-39, 4:12, 8:16,38-39, 10:48, 19:5, Romans 6:3-5,

Colossians 2:9-12, 3:17

What about women's hair? I Corinthians 11:15, John 12:3, 11:2

What about men's hair?

I Corinthians 11:14

What about women wearing apparel pertaining to a man and a man wearing apparel pertaining to a woman?

Deuteronomy 22:5

Does the Bible mention anything about

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"painting of the face"? YES! JEZEBEL DID! WOULD YOU WANT TO PATTERN YOUR LIFE AFTER HER?

II Kings 9:30, Jeremiah 4:30, Ezekiel 23:40

What about modest apparel?

I Timothy 2:8-10, I Peter 3:1-5, Matthew 6:28, Isaiah 3:16-24

What about living holy and separation from the world?

Leviticus 11:44-45, Psalms 29:2, 93:5, 96:9, Luke 1:74-75, Romans 6:19-23, 12:1-2, I Corinthians 3:16-17, 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 12:14, James 1:27, I Peter 1:14-17, 2:9, II Peter 3:11-14, I John 2:15-16, 3:1-9, I Chronicles 16:29, II Chronicles 20:29, 31:18, Ephesians 4:24, I Thessalonians 3:13, 4:7, I Timothy 2:15, Titus 2:3

What about prayer for the sick?

Mark 16:16-18, James 5:14-15

What about raising hands?

Psalms 134:2, 141:2, Lamentations 3:41, I Timothy 2:8

What about singing, clapping of hands, shouting, and dancing?

II Samuel 6:14-16, Psalms 33:3, 47:1, 66:1, 81:1, 95:1, 98:4, 100:1, 149:3,5, I Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

What about playing music?

II Samuel 6:5, I Chronicles 23:5, II Chronicles 7:6, 29:25, Psalms 68:25, 98:4-6, 150:3-6

What about praying together aloud?

Psalms 95:6, Luke 1:10, Acts 1:14, 4:24, 12:12, 21:5

What about testimonies?

Psalms 26:6-7, 66:16, 107:1-2, Revelation 12:11

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