



Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him.

ACTS 20:37

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

WHEN WE CRY

We all cry, to express pain, hunger or sadness.

And because we 'express', it means we are

trying to draw attention.

When children cry, whether for food or when they are hurt; or maybe just the cry of babies, they are actually seeking the attention of their parent or the attention of an adult, to come to their rescue; and when they get the attention they are pacified.

But when an adult cry; when an adult expresses grief over pains or sadness, whose attention do they seek?

David, when he was hotly pursued by King Saul, said, “I will cry out to God Most High, to God who performs all things for me”

(Ps.57:2)

David recognized that he had no one to cry to beside God; also that God is the Most High, the one who does all things for him and there is no other higher authority beside Him.

David said, “O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by” (V.1)

When calamity struck; when you are oppressed or when you lose something that is so dear to you – could be, your health, freedom, your peace or even your means of survival – whose attention do you seek?

Who do you cry to? Do you look on men

and be angry why they are not helping you?
Or to Government and blame them for
corruption?

Maybe even to relations and then complain,
how they have no love in the family?

Even if all these are true, and also partly the
reason why you are suffering; they are not
the solution.

David said, 'I cry to the one who performs
all things for me'.

Why don't you take your own to the one who
can perform all things?

The scripture says,

“The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and His ears are [always] open to their cry”

(Ps.34:15)

His ears are always open.

THINK IT OUT

When you cry whose attention are you seeking, man's or God's? Who does your soul trust?

PRAYER:

Oh Lord my God, I cry to You for my soul trust in You. Be merciful to me and hide me in Your shadow till this calamity have passed by, Amen..

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