

God Hears Your Cries

God speaks very plainly in His Word about the cries of the heart. Even when you have no words, you must know that God is listening. Exodus 22:22-23 says, "You shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. If you afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry." In fact, God told Moses in Exodus 3:7, "And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters: for I know their sorrows;"

The cries of the heart is one thing that moves the heart of God to action. You may not have seen the action as of yet - but rest assured that He will answer those cries. I know that there are times when your pain is too deep for words; when your need to be heard overwhelms you, or you cannot express it at all. Yet though you cannot speak, God hears.

Some years ago, I had a dream that I was walking home about midnight when I heard this baby crying so loud that I was compelled to find it. When I found the house, I feared to enter in because I wasn't invited – especially at midnight. Nevertheless, I just had to stop the baby's pain of crying. As I entered the bedroom, I saw the grandparents sound asleep. I knew that they were so exhausted that they did not hear the baby crying nor me coming in. As I looked towards the crying baby, I was surprised to see not just one, but two babies side-by-side nestled in their car seats, one sleeping and one crying. Next to them on a nightstand was a half-filled milk bottle, so I grabbed it and moved the babies beside the chair in the bedroom. Sitting down, I lifted the sleeping baby and began feeding him. He was so hungry that he gulped the milk while the other baby kept on crying. About that time the mother came in, and again I feared what she would do to me for entering unlawfully. But she just stood in the doorway with tears swelling in her eyes and said, "I'm so glad you came. I have to work and my parents are too old to properly care for them, so thank you for taking care of my babies." I was moved with compassion for her but was totally relieved at her response. Then I was suddenly awakened.

So I asked God, "Why would I feed the baby that was asleep? Why not the baby that was crying so profusely?" God's answer to me was, "The baby that was asleep was hungrier than the one crying; that child had no more strength to cry and had given up to die. The baby that was crying had strength and were not at death's door." Then I understood that the one that is no longer able to cry out with their mouths, but only from their hearts were in grave danger. God needs you to know that He still hears the silent cries of your heart and is deeply moved by your needs when you have no strength to cry.

Daddy God,

I thank you for hearing the silent cries of their heart. You listen intently to everything that they say - but more so for they can no longer speak. For sure, you go directly to the cries of their heart. Thank you for always and forever doing for them what they are unable to do. You hear without words to speak. I ask that you answer the deepest cries of their heart that no one knows is there but you. You are their Daddy just like you are mine. You care for them as much as you care for me. You love them equally as much as your son, Jesus Christ. Your compassion fails not, and your mercies are new to them every day. Please bring healing to their emptiness, loneliness, sorrows, wounds, fears, and any other thing they are in need of. I pray that they understand your love in a brand-new way. Your love can heal anything! Your love can wash away their past, their shame, their hurts, their anguish, their losses, their disappointments, and their grievances. Whatever that they are in need of, you have the solution.

Now Daddy, I thank you that you hear their prayers; even when it is silent. You are ever mindful of them. Now let their heart speak direct to yours in full faith and assurance that you hear and will answer them directly. We love you Daddy God. We ask this all in the precious name of Jesus.

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