

“I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

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INTRO.:

A. Read text: Psalm 22:4-5.

B. Regarding the text.

1. Note the text: “Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.”
 - 1) Trusted means Bold confidence; make secure (**Pro. 28:1**).
 - 2) Confounded: Ashamed, disappointed.
2. The text shows the importance of recognizing our dependency upon the Lord.

C. The song, *I Need Thee Every Hour* expresses a fact that many have forgotten or have dismissed.

1. There is not one single point in our lives when we can say we do not need the Lord.
2. Dismissing this fact is one of the world’s greatest problems.
3. Man cannot get along without the Lord (**Jer. 10:23**).

DISCUSSION: IN OUR STUDY WE WILL OBSERVE...

I. NO TENDER VOICE LIKE THINE CAN PEACE AFFORD.

A. There is no peace that can equal that which comes from God.

1. There is no other place to go for real peace.
 - 1) **John 6:68.**
 - 2) **John 14:27.**
2. We can be secure in the peace which we have in Christ.

B. He brings calm in tumultuous circumstances.

1. **Matt. 8:25-26.**
2. In prison, Paul spoke of peace (**Phil. 4:7; Col. 3:15**).

C. The Lord’s tender voice speaks to us through the Word. Listen to it and find *TRUE* peace (Jer. 6:14**).**

II. STAY THOU NEAR BY; TEMPTATIONS LOSE THEIR POWER WHEN THOU ARE NIGH.

A. The picture is one of close companionship.

1. This is the Lord’s desire.
 - 1) **Psalm 42:8.**
 - 2) **Psalm 94:13-14.**
 - 3) **Psalm 32:7.**
2. **Psalm 23.**

B. When we remember that the Lord is with us, we have a better chance of overcoming temptations AND He is near and sees all.

1. The worldly-minded think they can hide from God.
 - 1) **Heb. 4:13.**
 - 2) **Pro 15:3.**
2. Where can we hide from Him?

III. IN JOY OR PAIN; COME QUICKLY AND ABIDE, OR LIFE IS VAIN.

A. In good times and in difficult times, we need the Lord nearby.

1. Not just in times of difficulty, but also in times of great joy.
 - 1) Live so as to have Him nearby. Hold on to His hand.
 - 2) **Dan. 3** and **6** illustrate holding on to God's hand.
2. Whether young or old.

B. Without Him life is vain. Life without Him is no life at all.

C. Every man needs to obey His commandments so He will come and abide with him.

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. "I need thee every hour... every hour I need thee! O bless me now my Savior, I come to thee."

B. Please realize... we need the Lord – every hour of every day.