

GOD IS WAITING ON AN INVITATION

We must walk in a place of thanksgiving and that means that at times we do it as a sacrifice because we trust God in all that we are dealing with.

Then when trouble comes I will call on God and he will rescue me.

Ps 50:14-15 NLT

14 Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High. 15 Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory."

- We make our thankfulness a sacrifice to God.
- We keep all that we promised God during the good times.
- Then when there is trouble we can call on God and then he will rescue us; after we call on him.

Do you love God? Do you trust God? If you do then you can count on God to come to you when you call on him.

Ps 91:14-16 NLT

14 The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.v15 When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. 16 I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation."

- We must love God which means we keep his commandments.
- We must trust in his name which means we go to him when things are bad.
- We must call on God if we want him to come and rescue us from the battle.
- We can expect a reward of a long life and of his salvation.

IF you want to be saved then you must call upon the name of the Lord; this means that we acknowledge that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

Rom 10:13 NLT

13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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1. to put a name upon, to surname: Matt 10:25.
2. the name of one is named upon some one, i. e. he is called by his name or declared to be dedicated to him Acts 15:17.
3. to call something to one. 4. to call upon to invoke; Acts 7:59. 5. Hebraistically, to call upon by pronouncing the name of Jehovah, Gen 4:26

We must seek after God and go to him if we want to find that grace that he has set out for us.

Heb 4:16 NLT

16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

We must go boldly into his throne room if we want to receive mercy, and get the help that we need in the time we need it most.

If we don't ask God we will never receive what we need, but we must also seek for the right reasons and not for selfish ones.

James 4:2-3

2 You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. 3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

You must ask God for the things you need if you want him to answer you.

if you ask selfishly then God still will not answer you because of your motives.