

Crying Out During Agony
Psalm 88 & 22
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- Bring every petition and complaint to God in every circumstance.
- When a situation worsens, your cries to God must remain steadfast.
- Be forthright with God in the midst of agony.
- Be forthright and steadfast even when you think you've been abandoned.
- Our first priority in times of adversity is to honor and glorify God by trusting Him. We tend to make our first priority the gaining of relief from our feelings of heartache, disappointment, or frustration. This is a natural desire, and God has promised to give us grace sufficient for our trials and peace for our anxieties (2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:6-7). But just as God's will is to take precedence over our will (Jesus Himself said, "Yet not as I will, but as you will" – Matthew 26:39), so God's honor is to take precedence over our feelings. We honor God by choosing to trust Him when we don't understand what He is doing or why He has allowed some adverse circumstance to occur. As we seek God's glory, we may be sure that He has purposed our good and that He will not be frustrated in fulfilling that purpose.