

CRYING OUT TO GOD



“And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night?

I tell you he will vindicate them speedily.

Yet when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Luke 18

There are those who live as though there is no God.

There are those who never stop talking about God.

And there are those who “cry to God day and night”.

Because God is the rock-bottom reality of their life.

Because they know they need God’s help.

God alone knows who they are, these men, women and children, scattered across the earth, who “cry to him day and night.”

But here’s the question:

Do these people cry to God day and night because they are “the elect”?

Or are they “the elect” because they cry to God day and night?

Crying out to God is never futile.

As surely as the widow pestering the Unjust Judge got what she pestered for;



Those who keep crying out to God are always vindicated.

Always.

The world stumbles on in its absurd vanity (“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”).

But the heavenly Father watches over those who never cease to cry out to him for help.

Unto thee will I cry, O Lord, my Rock!

Be not silent to me, lest I become like them that go down into the pit.

Psalm 28

We live our lives on Eternity’s razor’s edge.

Day and night we walk the rim of an unknown.

So we keep crying to God to lead us on.



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