

The Emotions of Psalms



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Psalm 130, *ESV*

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

2 O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
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7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

The Psalmist's Pathos



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Hurt



Anger



Resentment



Bitterness



Unforgiveness



Sin



Hebrews 12:14-15 “14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled”



The Psalmist's Processing

v 7-8 Heights of Hope

v 5-6 Hope in the Lord

v 3-4 Confession of sin

v 1-2 Depths of sin



The Psalmist's Pointing to Jesus

God will teach us to trust and hope in Him. We must release the false hopes that we have been clinging to, the false entitlements in which we placed our identity and our trust. Instead, we release those things and find our identity, our forgiveness, our hope, our delight – in the Lord above all else.



