

## The Gospel of Divine Forgiveness

### Psalm 130

- I. Introduction
- II. Have you ever cried to God from the depths of despair? vv. 1-2
  - A. How do men get into “the depths?” (Psalm 42:7, 69:1-2, Hebrews 5:7)
  - B. There is much to learn from this good model of prayer (Matth. 6:9-13)
  - C. The psalmist asks for his prayer to be heard v. 2 (Ps. 119:149)
- III. God’s mercy is magnified by His full and free divine forgiveness vv. 3-4
  - A. God is gracious to “not” mark the iniquities of His people. v. 3 (Psalm 143:2, Ps. 1:5, Jude 24, Rom. 3:20-26)
  - B. A glorious transition and truth! v.4 (Eph. 2:4, Ps. 86:5, 1 Jn. 2:2, Col. 1:14, Eph. 1:7, Rom 2:4)
  - C. Your response should be reverence and honor to God. v. 4b (Jer.33:8-9)
- IV. Do you demonstrate a resolute patience in waiting for the Lord? vv.5-6
  - A. The psalmist patiently waits on the Lord (Ps. 27:13-14)
  - B. The Word of God is a buttress during these times of distress v. 5b (Ps. 119:49, Rom. 8:24-25)
  - C. An eager expectation for something great adds to one’s ability to be patient
- V. Have you experienced redemption and deliverance from your sins? vv.7-8
  - A. With our God, there is more than forgiveness, there is deliverance from sin (Gal. 3:29)
  - B. God is faithful to fulfill His promises v. 7b-8 (Matth. 1:21)
- VI. Conclusion / Application