

God's help in time of trouble



We can learn a lot from just studying the first half of Psalm 89. The psalmist started with praises. That is what we need to do when we are in trouble. He sang about God's faithfulness. God's faithfulness in 3 aspects:

- A. God's love – Verse 1 and in Rom. 8:38-39 state nothing can separate us from God's love.*
- B. God's promises - He mentioned the covenant with David in verse 3. We know all the promises in Bible are true, and God has and will fulfill them. Promises include protection and providence. We can have peace and confidence in God.*
- C. God's righteousness - Verse 14 states "Righteousness and justice are the foundation your throne..." He is just in dealing with you and your enemy.*

The second key aspect of this psalm is God is almighty. He is the creator of the heaven and earth as stated in verses 11 and 12. "You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them" (verse 9). The strong waves are what you are facing in your time of trouble. It seems so strong and impossible to withstand. With God, He can calm and settle it for you. Just seek God and trust in Him because He is faithful. He will lead you and carry you through!