

"In My Distress!"

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*Have you ever
been
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"distress"

To bind, be in distress, be cramped or made narrow, be scant, be in straits, be seized, gripped, greatly agitated, Pressed to the limit, be sorrowful...

Be terrorized, be brought to calamity... be vexed, afflicted, oppressed, harassed or tormented...

Be bought to exhaustion with toil or labor

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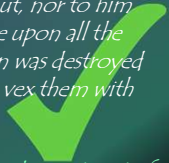
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But when they in their distress did turn unto the Lord God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them."



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In his distress he cried out to the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God!"



Mark 14:33

"And Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and He began to be greatly troubled and **distressed**..."



...And going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed...

Not My will but Thine!"

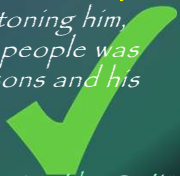


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But David strengthen himself in the Lord his God!"



Psalms 4:1

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness; thou hast **enlarged me** when I was in distress...

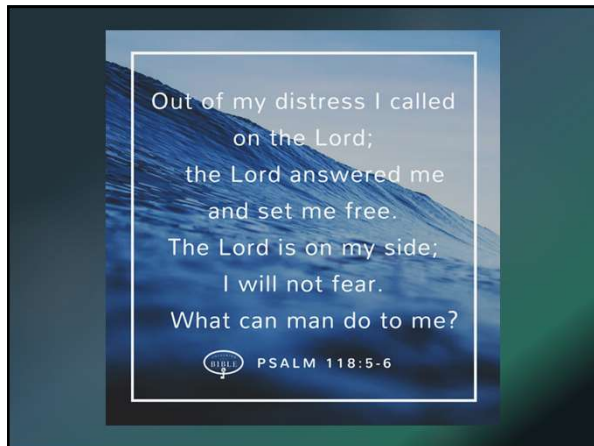
...given me relief...

"rachab" – to broaden, enlarge or to make wide.


God's answer is to enlarge!

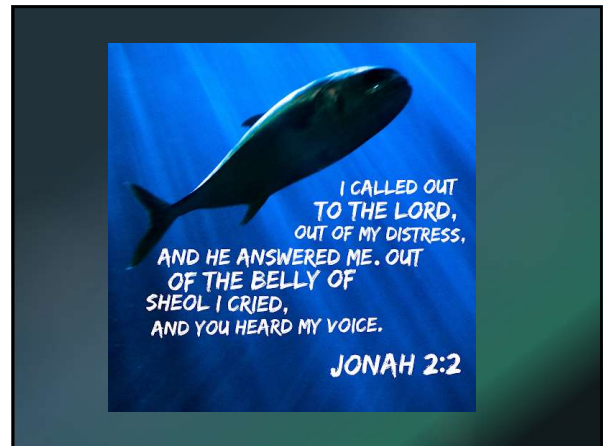
Psalms 18:30-39

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him... It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great. You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way. I pursued my enemies and overtook them; I did not turn back till they were destroyed. I crushed them so that they could not rise; they fell beneath my feet. You armed me with strength for battle; you humbled my adversaries before me.



Out of my distress I called
on the Lord;
the Lord answered me
and set me free.
The Lord is on my side;
I will not fear.
What can man do to me?

 PSALM 118:5-6




I CALLED OUT
TO THE LORD,
OUT OF MY DISTRESS,
AND HE ANSWERED ME. OUT
OF THE BELLY OF
SHEOL I CRIED,
AND YOU HEARD MY VOICE.

JONAH 2:2


1 Peter 1:6-7

"In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

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Psalm 62:5-8

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."


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Genesis 26

Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. But the herders of Gerar quarreled with those of Isaac and said, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek, because they disputed with him.

Then they dug another well, but they quarreled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah.

He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."



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1 Samuel 30:8

And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

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1 Samuel 30:18

**And David recovered all
that the Amalekites had
carried away: and David
rescued his two wives.**