

Clinging Souls Allowed!

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Usually when we speak about clinging, that last thing that I would think about is a clinging soul! But David made some interesting statements in Psalms 63:6-8 that allows me to make such a statement! He said: “When I sit down to satisfy my hunger, my joyful lips hunger to praise you! I remember you while lying on my bed. I think about you in the middle of the night. That is because you are the one who helps me. It makes me happy to be under your protection! My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.” (ERV, ESV)

It is so wonderful to see this exchange taking place when we cling to Him! It's silence for hungry Praises, it's weakness for strength and protection. Because He is our helper, we can find a reason to sing even in the midst of a dark moment of sickness and illnesses and diverse struggles we face in life. There is always a safe haven under the shadow of His wings. All we have to do is “Cling” to Him!

The Hebrew word for cling is: דָּבַק *“dâbaq”* which means: “properly to *cling* or *adhere*; figuratively to *catch* by pursuit: - abide, fast, cleave, fast together, follow close follow hard, follow after, be joined together, keep fast, overtake, pursue hard, stick with”.

At the end of the day God's right hand is upholding us and His wings are spread over His people! As we cling to Him, He offers all the support and protection, encouragement and love we need. Go right ahead into His presence; you might find a sign that will say: “soul clingers allowed”!

In Him,
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