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Part 9:

Psalm 130
**How God Rescues Humanity
from Guilt and Shame**

Psalm 130-Author unknown

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence,
serve you.

5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my
hope.

6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more
than watchmen wait for the morning,

7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing
love and with him is full redemption.

8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

OUR DILEMMA, OUR HOPE, OUR WAY HOME

1. The Sinkhole. (OUR DILEMMA)

Vs. 1 From the depths of my despair I call to you, Lord.

Our despair is driven by a sense of _____.

Vs. 2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Vs. 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

In _____ we feel bad about what we've done.

In _____ we feel bad about who we are.

2. The Rope God offers to climb out of our despair. (OUR HOPE)

1st strand of the rope: There is an _____.

Vs. 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

we mustn't always *resist* guilt-not all guilt is subjective.
we mustn't always *agree* with guilt-not all guilt is really guilt.

(If you, Lord, kept a record of sins) literally means in the Hebrew:

"The eyes of God are the only eyes that _____.

Now, I am not at all concerned about being judged by you or by any human standard; I don't even pass judgment on myself. 4 My conscience is clear, but that does not prove that I am really innocent. The Lord is the one who passes judgment on me. 1 Corinthians 4:3-4

2nd strand of the rope: I don't _____.

Vs. 3 " If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, **Lord, who could stand?**

For no one is put right in God's sight by doing what the Law requires; what the Law does is to make us know that we have sinned.

Romans 3:20

Vs. 7 Israel, **put your hope** in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love

Now why would he be telling them to hope in the Lord?

Because if you feel unworthy it's because you're looking at something other than God for your hope.

Vs. 8 "He himself will redeem Israel ..."

In other words, God himself will come to redeem mankind.

3. How to climb out (OUR WAY HOME)

vss. 5,6 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. 6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, ...

- You have to _____.

Vs. 5 I wait for the Lord,

- You wait _____.

Vs. 6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, ...

- You wait in _____.

Vs. 7 "Israel"

- You wait _____.

Vs. 4 But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.