

“Draw Near”

Psalm 73:28

But it is good for me to draw near to God:

I have put my trust in the Lord God,
that I may declare all thy works.

What a blessing and a comfort it is to be able to draw near to God (Elohim) our Creator and Most High God. He allows the space and opportunity to approach Him with everything we have need of. Yes, He welcomes it. As a believer, it gives added strength to be reminded that it is good to draw close to our Abba Father. Sometimes we need to hear that because we encounter many battles, situations, and circumstances and at times we try to handle them in our own strength. However, we have a Father that cares for us beyond what we could even imagine and what He desires of us is good! In this passage he allows us to make it personal – It is good for me!

Why would this be personal? Because He knows everything about me, He created me. He can speak to me because I have a personal relationship with Him. As I draw closer to him, He will draw closer to me. He reminds us He is all we need. Our Father knows when we need to be refreshed and reminded of what He can do for us and in us. That is what happens when we draw near; when we draw near, we can hear His voice for instruction. We can hear His voice for comfort and assurance. When we draw near we are in His safety and we are protected. When we draw near, we can know the truth and be set free. When we draw near, we are able to gain ground to stand strong because he is with us. When we draw near, we can keep our focus and posture on God. Be reminded, He is the supplier of all our needs. Jehovah Jireh the One who provides; He sees to it. We have a Father that is good and faithful. He is trustworthy, and we are able “to put” our trust in Him.

To “*put*” means that we are doing something. I am able to take it out of my hands and put it into His hands. My trust is in His hands, that what I believe and that what He reveals to me. Our God gets the glory. We have a safe place in God, and we can delight in the presence of God. When we draw near he’ll keep us from stumbling and falling. We can put our confidence in Him and find security. I can declare all his wonderful works and testify of what He has done for me. He allows us to be his mouthpiece to speak of Him. Psalm 84:11 says, “For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” His Word also declares that blessed is the man that trusts in Him. We have much that we can declare of the Lord and that He is worthy to be praised!

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