

Peace and Safety Prayer
May 15, 2017

Psalm 4 - Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

2 How long, O you sons of men, *Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Selah*

3 But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

4 Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. *Selah*

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the Lord.

6 *There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.*

7 You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Hear us, Oh Lord, when we call. Relieve us in our time of distress. Help us to know that You are always there even when we don't feel Your Presence. Help us to put our trust in You and remain faithful to You. Help us to remain in Your Rest where there is peace, comfort, and safety in our most dire moments. Help us to know how to remain under the shadow of Your ever-loving wings. When our souls are weary, help us, Holy Spirit, to know exactly how to run to our Father's House and remain in His Presence where the enemy cannot follow. By the name of Jesus Christ, we ask this!

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