

Likely when David was driven from throne and country and in exile at the hand of Absalom.

1...a God who can hear. Not as Baal. A God who expects his children to call on Him. Not bother Him. "Cry" is fervent conversation, not to speak as one calloused and cold but with affection as Jacob said to angel I ~~don't~~ turn loose til you bless me. I will keep on til you hear me.

NOTE: a) hear my cry he wants assurance God heard him and b) "attend unto my prayer" means in due time let me have what I asked for.

2..."From the end of the earth" = most remote and obscure place.

Wherever we are we have liberty and may approach the throne of grace. (examples as Paul Silas, J Harold Smith) Heaven is equally accessible from all places.

David is in a place of sorrow and solitude. That which separates us from other comforts should draw us closer to the Lord.

"heart overwhelmed" same as garment over a person and grain spread over a field. Darkness or calamity has enveloped David's soul. I have had an overwhelmed heart. Death of loved one, darts of the enemy, sickness like unto Job.

To that HIGH rock that I am not able to climb upon place me there by thy grace in that great place of safety

Put me on that TOP rock where the enemy can't reach me. MOSES
That rock is JESUS.

3...Begins to reinforce his petition to God based on past experience.

Do you any experiences with God?

SHELTER...from storms. Son tried to steal Kingdom!

TOWER...safety from enemy. David had been in that tower when he faced Goliath and Saul sought to slay him.

Prov 18:10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

4...He makes a vow to God! For what God has done for you, you ought to be vowing to HIM. This tabernacle is a place of duty. There are many services to be performed in the tabernacle (example of Moses)

Yet, one day that earthly tabernacle will become a heavenly temple...labor cease.

"trust in the covert of thy wings"- the warmth and safety afforded by the mother hen.