

## OPEN YOUR EARS AND LISTEN

Psalm 85 1-2 & 8-12

Friday, December 8, 2017

Psalm 85:8; I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

It has been said that the book of Psalm are groups of small prayers, others say they are songs that need to be sung praising the Lord in all the glory we can render. Either way, it is easy for us to read the spoken words. But we sometimes, don't take the time to understand the meaning or listen closely to what we have just read. Your teachings are very down to earth using common words that are easy to understand, if we would only hear them the way they are written. The teachings are a set of rules for the way we should live our life's, but we are so quick to forget and then to go astray. You have made each of us different in so many ways. You have given us the wisdom and knowledge with the ability to go forth in life to make this place a better place to live, if we would only use the things you have provided. We do not listen even through you talk to us every day, sometimes when we are down a person will just thank us for doing a good job, this is one of the ways you are taking to us and it certainly lifts ones spirt. There is no way we can repay you for all you have given us, we can try to be better disciples and do a better job of bring those that have gone astray back into the flock to be better Christians.

We offer this small **prayer**. "Heavenly father, you have brought us out of bondage, have forgiven our sins and have let us hear the spoken words through the teaching. As we go forth and enjoy your salvation of mercy and truth we will meet together and righteousness will look down on us from heaven. Let us go forth to be good disciples in honor of your glory by teaching others and spreading the spoken words of the LORD. Amen"

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