

# Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High 130C

1 Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my  
 2 I wait for God, I trust his ho - ly word; he hears my  
 3 Hope in the Lord: un - fail - ing is his love; in him con -

call. Bend down your ear and his - ten to my sigh,  
 sighs. My soul still waits and looks un - to the Lord;  
 hide. Mer - cy and full re - demp - tion from a - bove

for - giv - ing all. If you should mark our sins, who then could  
 my prayers a - rise. I look for him to drive a - way my  
 he does pro - vide. From sin and e - vil, might - y though they

stand? But grace and mer - cy dwell at your right hand.  
 night— yes, more than those who watch for morn - ing light.  
 seem, his arm al - might - y will his saints re - deem.

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## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death** - The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide "from the presence of the LORD God." But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8-15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He "first binds the strong man," Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be "out of his mind" (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, "we do not lose heart," despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. "He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus." By His grace, we are "being renewed day by day." For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for "an eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor. 4:14-17).