

My Kind of Prayer

I love it when the authors of the Bible get right to the point of asking the Lord to deal with people who bring us Spiritual (emotional, physical, etc.) pain.

Psalm 140:6-13 (NIV)

⁶ I say to the LORD, "You are my God."

Hear, LORD, my cry for mercy.

⁷ Sovereign LORD, my strong deliverer,
you shield my head in the day of battle.

⁸ Do not grant the wicked their desires, LORD;
do not let their plans succeed.

⁹ Those who surround me proudly rear their heads;
may the mischief of their lips engulf them.

¹⁰ May burning coals fall on them;
may they be thrown into the fire,
into miry pits, never to rise.

¹¹ May slanderers not be established in the land;
may disaster hunt down the violent.

¹² I know that the LORD secures justice for the poor
and upholds the cause of the needy.

¹³ Surely the righteous will praise your name,
and the upright will live in your presence.

I do understand the need for forgiveness, Lord knows I've been on the needing end of it more times than I can possibly count. It's just that when it's planned and blatant that I believe a retributive response is called for. And I see it as "righteous indignation", rather than retaliation or unforgiveness.

I like it when I see Scriptures like the one above every once in a while.

I hope you each have an amazing day!!

- Jack