**Urgent trials should always awaken fervent prayers**

Ps 70:1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

5 But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

**He teaches us to be diligent and earnest in prayer**

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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| **Psalm 70:1-5** | **Psalm 40:13-17** |
| Ps 70:1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD. | Ps 40:13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me. |
| 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt. | 14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil. |
| 3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha. | 15 Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha. |
| 4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified. | 16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. |
| 5 But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying. | 17 But **I am poor and needy;** yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God. |

**I. Help to himself, Ps 70:1,5.**

Faith will conquer anxieties.

There will be tests and trials, but that does not mean we have to give in to temptation.

**II. Shame to his enemies, Ps 70:2-3.**

**III. Joy to his friends, Ps 70:1-5.**