

He Delights to Answer

The LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I will send you grain, and new wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen.—Joel 2:19

There are times we may be sad or discouraged but God wants to lift us up. We often need the Lord to pick us up and be especially near.

We may need to ask God to send His provision and produce an abundance of blessings. God delights in meeting our needs; He delights in doing an excellent work in our lives; He delights in giving us good gifts.

In Psalm 40:2, David was in a horrible situation. I do not know exactly what that situation was (that is good because whatever my situation is, I can identify with David). David cried out to God and he said that God heard his cry and brought him up out of a horrible pit. Perhaps you find yourself in a horrible pit and you need God to do for you what He did for David. He set David's feet on a rock instead of miry clay. He established David's steps. That tells us when we don't know which way to go God does and He will guide our steps.

I love what God did next, He put a new song in David's mouth. I believe this was a song of peace and joy—a song of praise to God because God delighted in answering prayer and changing a terrible situations to one of blessing.