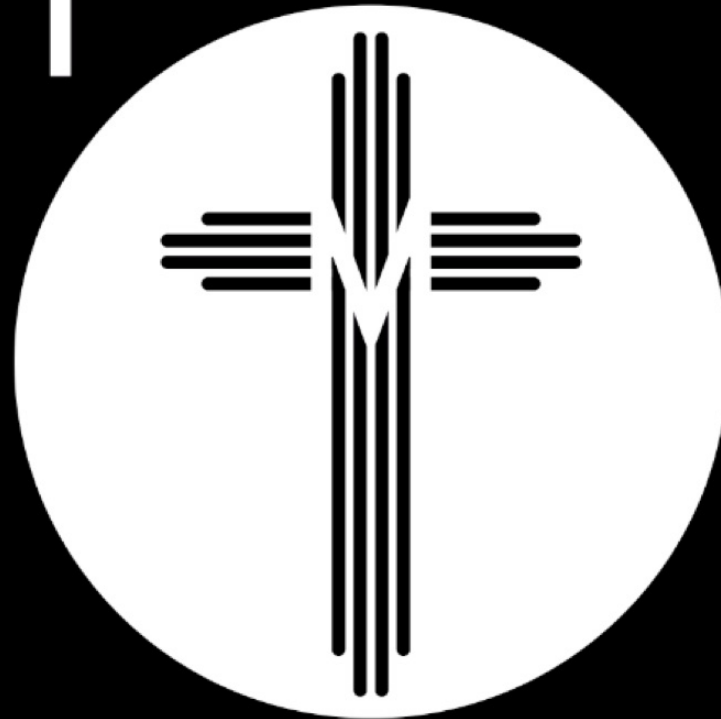


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Psalms 35 & 40

Imprecation

Definition: "A Spoken Curse"

Imprecatory Psalms or Prayers

...bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luke 6:28

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Romans 12:14

They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Revelation 6:10

Fill their faces with shame,
that they may seek your name, O LORD.
Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever;
let them perish in disgrace,
that they may know that you alone,
whose name is the LORD,
are the Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 83:16-18

Praying To The Lord For His
Incomparable Deliverance

1) An Imprecatory Prayer That Pleads For
Deliverance (Psalm 35)

- a) "Fight For Me!" - Warfare Language (v1-10)
- b) "Rescue Me!" - Legal Language (v11-18)
- c) "Vindicate Me!" - Cleansing Language (v19-28)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”

Matthew 5:3, 5

When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

Joshua 5:13-14

But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

John 15:25

2) A Song Of Praise And Plea For Deliverance
(Psalm 40)

- a) The Lord's Faithfulness In Past Deliverance (v1-5)
- b) Trusting In The Lord's Goodness To His People (v6-10)
- c) A Prayer For Future Deliverance (v11-17)

Hebrews 10:1-10

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

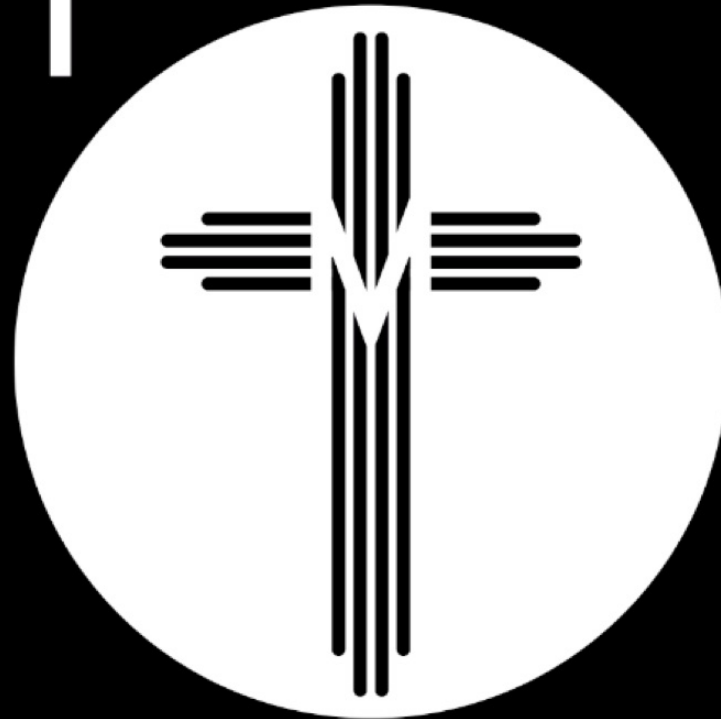
Genesis 3:15

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Romans 8:28-30

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