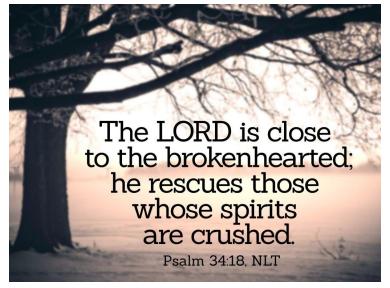


The LORD does not ignore or belittle the suffering of the afflicted. He does not turn His back on them, but He listens to their cries for help.





Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself,
"The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
Lamentations 3:21-24, NIV