

Scripture reading: Psalms 102:1-14

God who never despises the prayers of the destitute

There was a God fearing soldier in England who often prayed that God should take care of his family's needs and protect them. He had written down his prayer and had kept it in his bible. Later he died in a war. A few days passed by. His wife was now struggling to even get food for her children.

One fine day, the wife of the soldier went to a grocery shop nearby and said to the person that she has nothing with her except the prayer request written down by her husband. As the children were suffering without food, she pleaded that he gives her something on credit. The shopkeeper asked the women to place the prayer request on the weighing scale and sarcastically said that he would give her whatever the weight of the letter can hold. What thing will the weight of a paper hold?

The women placed the prayer request on the weighing scale. She then said to the shopkeeper the things that she required. As he kept the things on the weighing scale, the plate with the prayer request did not rise up. He was surprised to see this happen and gave all that the women requested. She joyfully returned home thanking God.

The shopkeeper was convinced about God's might and began to trust in God. He also began to provide to the women all her needs from that day forth. What is your situation right now? Are you in a place where you are mocked by others? There is a God who will answer your prayers. God never casts away those who come to Him, neither will He send anyone empty handed. He will surely answer those who cry out to Him.

Questions:

1. Who is the God we serve?
2. What does God do to those who come to Him?
3. To whom will God answer?