

**TURN - TO GOD ONLY WHEN IN TROUBLE**

~ **Men ... Unrighteous ... Turn To God Only When In Trouble -**  
Looked to God only when he brought distress against them' (**Psalms 78:34**) [\[13\] - References](#)

**Psalms 78:34** As often as he killed them, they also inquired for him, and they returned and looked for God.

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- Finally the people came to Moses and said; We have sinned, because we have spoken against Yehowah and against you. Intercede with Yehowah that he may remove the serpents from upon us. And Moses went interceding in behalf of the people. (**Numbers 21:7**)
- And the sons of Israel began to cry out to Yehowah, because he had nine hundred war chariots with iron scythes, and he himself oppressed the sons of Israel with harshness twenty years. (**Judges 4:3**)
- And you have **returned** to Yehowah your **God** and listened to his voice according to all that I am commanding you today, you and your sons, with all your heart and all your soul. (**Deuteronomy 30:2**)
- After that **you returned** and began to weep before Yehowah, but Yehowah did not listen to **YOUR** voice, neither did he give ear to **you**. (**Deuteronomy 1:45**)
- And the sons of Israel began to call to Yehowah for aid. So Yehowah raised up for them a savior, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a left-handed man. In time the sons of Israel sent tribute by his hand to Eglon the king of Moab. (**Judges 3:15**)
- So the sons of Israel said to Samuel; Do not keep silent for our sakes from calling to Yehowah our **God** for aid, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines. (**1 Samuel 7:8**)
- At length the king of Israel said; How unfortunate that Yehowah has called these three kings to give them into the hand of Moab! (**2 Kings 3:10**)

- In time Jehoahaz softened the face of Yehowah, so that Yehowah listened to him, for he had seen the oppression upon Israel, because the king of Syria had oppressed them. (**2 Kings 13:4**)
- For this you gave them into the hand of their adversaries, who kept causing them distress, but in the time of their distress they would cry out to you, and you yourself would hear from the very heavens, and in accord with your abundant mercy you would give them saviors who would save them out of the hand of their adversaries. (**Nehemiah 9:27**)
- O Yehowah, during distress they have turned their attention to you, they have poured out a whisper of prayer when they had your disciplining. (**Isaiah 26:16**)
- Yet day after day it was I whom they kept seeking, and it was in the knowledge of my ways that they would express delight, like a nation that carried on righteousness itself and that had not left the very justice of their **God**, in that they kept asking me for righteous judgments, drawing near to **God** in whom they had delight. (**Isaiah 58:2**)
- They are saying to a tree, You are my father, and to a stone, You yourself brought me to birth. But to me they have turned the back of the neck and not the face. And in the time of their calamity they will say; Do rise up and save us! (**Jeremiah 2:27**)
- I shall go, I will return to my place until they bear their guilt, and they will certainly seek my face. When they are in sore straits, they will seek me. (**Hosea 5:15**)