CALL ON THE LORD

JOEL 2:32

W HY do I not call on His name? Why do I run to this neighbor and that, when God is so near and will hear my faintest call? Why do I sit down, devise schemes, and invent plans? Why not at once roll myself and my burden upon the Lord? The best runner is straightforward; why do I not run at once to the living God? I look for deliverance in vain anywhere else; but with God I will find it; for here I have His royal "shall" to make it sure.

I do not need to ask whether I may call on Him or not, for that word "whosoever" is a very wide and comprehensive one. "Whosœver" means me, for it means anybody and everybody who calls upon God. I will therefore follow the leading of the text, and at once call upon the glorious Lord who has made so large a promise.

My case is urgent, and I do not see how I am to be delivered; but this is no business of mine. He who makes the promise will find out ways and means of keeping it. It is mine to obey His commands; it is not mine to direct His counsels. I am His servant, not His solicitor. I call upon Him, and He will deliver me.

From C. H. Spurgeon's Faith's Checkbook

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

" Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray." Psalm 5:2

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MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Kokenzie Family

Missionaries to Brazil

- Pray for the salvation and growth in grace of the lost.
- Pray for God's favor in updating our passports.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs Cathy Davis

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Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sue Allen Robert Duke Montez Haley Marlene Jackson Lou Rutherford Geraldine Sizemore Bette Talley

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