

The Deep Down Dark

I'D LIKE YOU MORE IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE ME

Genesis 40:6-7 *When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected. 7 So he asked Pharaoh's officials who were in custody with him in his master's house, "Why do you look so sad today?"*

Genesis 42:24 *He turned away from them and began to weep.*

Genesis 43:30 *Deeply moved at the sight of his brother, Joseph hurried out and looked for a place to weep. He went into his private room and wept there.*

Genesis 45:1-2 *Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.*

Genesis 45:14-15 *Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. 15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.*

Genesis 50:1 *Joseph threw himself on his father and wept over him and kissed him.*

Genesis 50:16-17 *So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.*

Exodus 2:23-25 *The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. 24 God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. 25 So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.*

Exodus 6:5 *Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.*

Psalms 6:3, 6 *My soul is in deep anguish. How long, LORD, how long? 6 I am worn out from my groaning.*

Ezekiel 21:6 *Therefore groan, son of man! Groan before them with broken heart and bitter grief.*

Exodus 15:24 *So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"*

Deuteronomy 1:27 *You grumbled in your tents and said, "The LORD hates us; so he brought us out of*

Egypt to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us.

Psalms 106:25 They grumbled in their tents and did not obey the LORD.

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing.

1 Corinthians 10:10 And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

Groaning is complaining _____ God. Grumbling is complaining _____ God.
 Groaning leads to _____. Grumbling leads to _____.
 Grumbling distorts the past, _____ the present, and dishonors God.

Romans 8:26 The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

The Holy Spirit _____ for us.

Hebrews 2:14 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood.

Hebrews 2:17-18 Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. 18 Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

Hebrews 4:15-16 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

1. He understands _____

Mark 6:3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?"

Mark 3:32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." 33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"

Mark 3:21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

2. He understands _____

3. He understands _____

Isaiah 53:3 (NKJV) He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. (Emotional pain)

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV) But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. (Physical pain)