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Ps. 40:1-2, "I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."

The Hebrew word for *heard* is **vai yishma** which means *He will surely hear and take action*. David knows that when he calls out to the LORD, He will surely hear his cries and take action upon them. There is one thing you can know for sure about the LORD; He always hears the cries of His children. He is never too busy for you. His plate is never too full. In fact, He never takes His eyes off of His children.

Beloved, you can know for sure that when you call upon the LORD, He will hear your cries and He will surely be there for you in every circumstance and situation. You might think sometimes, that God is not listening to you; but He is. He loves you more than anyone else could ever love you, and He is always waiting to hear from His children.

The blessing here from David's heart, is that not only does God hear your cry, but He will take you from the slimy pit of circumstances and the mud and mire of life, and set you on The Rock; the LORD Himself. He is the solid rock on which we can stand. Call out to the Father today and He will hear your cry and lift you up to stand in His presence.

Dear LORD, help us to call upon You today. We live in a fallen world, but we have a risen Savior Who hears our prayers and will lift us up. We are surely blessed, In Jesus Name, Amen