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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 69:16 *Answer me, LORD, out of the goodness of Your love; in Your great mercy turn to me.*

The Hebrew phrase for *great mercy* is **racha meicha** which means *His great compassion and merciful ways*. Our God has such compassion upon His children. He is watching over us, not only because He is LORD and knows all things, but also because He cares for you. I know that there maybe someone reading this today, who feels like no one really cares. You may feel rejected or alone. Maybe you've lost someone that meant so much to you. Just know this, there is One Who loves you and has great compassion and mercy that He wants to give to you.

King David must have felt the same way. When you read the verses prior to today's verse, you will see that even though he was King of Israel, he felt that no one cared for him. Leadership can sometimes be the loneliest place in the world.

v. 12 *Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards.*

v. 14 *Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink; deliver me from those who hate me, from the deep waters.*

Obviously, David was hurting, but he knew where to turn. He turned to the One Who had always been there for him, and he will also be there for you. Cast your cares upon the Father because He cares for you. He always has and He always will.

Dear LORD, we call upon You today to bear our burdens. We lay them at Your feet because You are strong and able to do this. We praise You LORD, In Jesus Name, Amen