

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

<sup>8</sup>By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. Psalm 42 : 7-8

What an empty heart we would have if it weren't filled by the presence of the Living God. That is why David starts this psalm by singing, "As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?"

When God created us, He put a yearning for Him deep within our souls. Surely at any point of time in our lives, we would all have this deep deep desire to know God deeply and intimately.

This is one reason that God sent His only begotten Son Jesus Christ down to the earth, so that through Him we can renew the relationship with the Father God, which was severed by the original sin in the Garden of Eden.

Sometimes there is a depth in our souls which even surprises us. In some moments of life, we may wonder, "Am I really capable of such deep pain, such deep grief, such deep joy?" Yes we are capable. The reason is God has created us after His own image.

God has also created hearts which can love deeply, which can grieve deeply, which can rejoice deeply and so on. The sweet singer of Israel, who was the man after God's own heart knew what he was singing when he sang, "Deep calls out to Deep." From the deep depths of my heart I call out to the deep depths of my Father's heart.

It is only when my heart calls out to the deep of my Father's heart then my heart starts becoming more like His. I am broken by my sin, am broken by the sin of this world, am broken by the sinned(orphan, widows, rejected kids) of this world. Am broken by poverty, am broken by sex trafficking, am broken by godlessness, am broken by addiction.... Am broken the way my Father's heart is broken. Deep calls out to Deep.

Lord I pray that the depths of Your heart tug the depths of my soul. May your burden be mine, may Your tears flow down my cheeks. Let me not shut the door when Deep calls out to Deep.