**Psalm 85: 8-13,** KJV, emphasis mine, **“**I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. **Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him;** that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.”

**The first three words of this Psalm, explicitly, openly, overtly, and obviously showcase the rest of this passage, when David inscribed,** “**“I will hear!”**

**Compelling, credible, critical, crucial and convincing, the Psalmist’s creation “microscopes” the consequence of hearing and fearing God. And, the conditional “set up” shares that this “listening-thing” implies a very significant outcome**—“that glory may dwell in our land.”

**(\*Anyone else see a pattern here with the disintegration of America?”)**

**There is one thing that King David makes perfectly, 'crystal white,' 'shinier than a new penny.' 'take it to the bank and deposit it' CLEAR, and that is this:**

**The Lord's salvation is near those who fear him!!**

And…if we reverence Him--

**1. Mercy and truth are met together.**

**2. Righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (You gotta love that big smooch!)**

**3. Truth shall spring forth out of the earth.**

**4. Righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

**So, fellow “audio ‘antennaed,’” “auditory able,” “acoustically accurate,” “ear engaged” comrades, hear and fear ![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\H72VFY1T\MC900078738[1].wmf]() your great God this “Most Assuredly Salvation is Nigh” Monday, so “**that glory may dwell in our land!”

**“**I will hear,” always because of him,

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**Dear Great and Wonderful Father, help me hear You and fear You today. Help me make mercy and truth part of my being. Show me how to display righteousness and peace in my life, so that truth will surround me. Show me how to be worthy, working, and wise. Teach me to listen to Your glorious Word, so that my witness will honor You all my days. Thank You for a new week where I can work and serve; thank You for Your Son’s great sacrifice. Thank You that we have victory over our enemy. Forgive me when I fail. Bring Your protective peace to Jerusalem, my King, and protect Your people. Come quickly with Your Kingdom! I love You always! You are awesome and oh-so-magnificent! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

In the chaos and confusion of today, seek Jesus. He alone can save. If you’ve never asked Him into Your life, call me…….let’s visit about “tomorrow.” 316-323-3889.