

hū qiú zhǔ míng ò zhǔ yē sū
呼求主名! - 哦! 主耶稣! (诗歌 169)

Calling upon the Name of Jesus - O! Lord Jesus! (Hymn 208)

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 哦! 主耶稣, 亲爱救主! 因为爱的缘故, 求原谅我,
 O! Lord Je-sus, dea- re- st Lord! For-give me if I call, For ver- y love,
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 将你圣名呼求千遍不住。(副) 哦! 主耶稣! 最爱救主, 无人
 Thy sa- cred name A thou- sand times a day. (CHORUS) O! Lord Je- sus! With me a- bide; I rest
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 wú wù yǔ nǐ bǐ nǐ nǐ de xiào róng shǐ wǒ huān xǐ wǒ ài ài nǐ nǐ zhǔ
 无物与你比拟, 你的笑容使我欢喜, 我爱... 爱你... 你... 主。
 in Thee, what- e' er be- tide; Thy gra- cious smile is my re- ward; I love, I love Thee, Lord!

2. shāo shāo ò ài zài wǒ xīn huái rì yè lì hài dì shāo
 烧, 烧, 哦爱, 在我心怀, 日夜厉害地烧,
 zhí zhì suǒ yǒu qí tā de ài shāo dào wú chù kě zhǎo
 直至所有其他的爱, 烧到无处可找。
 Burn, burn, O love, within my heart, Burn fiercely night and day,
 Till all the dross of earthly loves Is burned, and burned away.

3. yīn nǐ shì wǒ yī qiè yī qiè wǒ de yī kào shí liáng
 因你是我一切一切, 我的依靠, 食粮,
 wǒ xīn xiàn mù wǒ shēn yī yào wǒ hún yǒng yuǎn lì liang
 我心“羡慕”, 我身医药, 我魂永远力量。
 For Thou to me art all in all; My honor and my wealth;
 My heart's desire, my body's strength, My soul's eternal health.

4. àn zhōng zhī guāng yōu zhōng zhī lè tiān zài dì shàng kāi shǐ
 暗中之光, 忧中之乐, 天在地上开始;
 yē sū nǐ shì wǒ ài wǒ gē yǒu shuí zhī nǐ jià zhí
 耶稣你是我爱, 我歌, 有谁知你价值!
 O light in darkness, joy in grief, O heaven's life on earth;
 Jesus, my love, my treasure, who can tell what Thou art worth?

shī piān yī bǎi sì shí wǔ piān shí bā jié (Psalms 145:18))
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fán hū qiú yē hé huá de jiù shì zhēn shí hū qiú tā de yē hé huá biàn yǔ tā xiāng jìn
 凡呼求耶和华的, 就是真实呼求祂的, 耶和華便与他相近。
 Jehovah is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

How to Contact and Enjoy the Lord

Lesson Three

By Calling on the Lord's Name

Burden to Impart:

The Lord is near to us and we may freely partake of His salvation by calling upon His precious name. Calling upon Him is the simple way to "take of the river of the water of life" which God's Word has told us is given "freely" to all who desire to drink (Rev. 22:17). Also, by calling upon the Lord in a real way we sense that He is very near to us and lets us experience His riches in an abundant way (Psa. 145:18; Rom. 10:12).

Memory Verse: "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth" (Psalm 145:18).

Facts to Teach:

1. Once we have received the Lord Jesus as our Savior and have been baptized, we are saved. We are saved before God eternally as well as before men publicly.
2. We were saved by realizing our need of Christ (our lost condition, our sins, our guilt, our emptiness, etc.) and asking Him to save us. Having realized our need we simply called upon the Lord Jesus and freely received Him and His salvation.
3. Although we all felt led to believe in the Lord and receive Him for different reasons, the Bible reveals that we were actually all very much alike. We were all thirsty. God's salvation to us is like the cleansing, filling, satisfying river of water of life (Rev. 22:17). In the last chapter of the Bible we are invited to "come, take the water of life freely."
4. The Lord's salvation is near to us and is ever available to us. Otherwise, how could we take of it "freely"? Although our salvation is eternally secure, we still need a day by day, even moment by moment, supply of the Lord's life in order to enjoy this wonderful salvation that we have received. Our daily experience shows us that as Christians we need to continuously "take of the water of life."
5. The way we take the water of life is by simply calling upon the Lord Jesus. When we prayed and called upon His name the first time, He saved us. However, we often tend to drift away from the Lord. We get occupied with other things. Some things may be good, some may be bad. But the result is the same, we find ourselves distracted from the Lord and we sense a "dryness" within us. We do not need to struggle desperately in order to recover the satisfaction of the Lord's presence within us. We simply need to turn to Him within our heart and spirit by calling upon His name. We will find that He is near to us whenever we call upon Him in a real way (Psa. 145:118).
6. Although it is not necessary to shout when we call upon the Lord's name, it is helpful to call upon Him audibly. By practicing this we are saved, enlivened, strengthened, uplifted, and enriched.

[See Life-study of Genesis #25, and booklet entitled Calling on the Name of the Lord.]