

*Psalm 138:6-8*

*For though the LORD is high,  
he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand  
against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love,  
O LORD,  
endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Though the Lord is high, yet he has respect to every lowly, humbled sinner; but the proud and unbelieving will be banished far from his blissful presence. Divine consolations have enough in them to revive us, even when we walk in the midst of troubles. And God will save his own people that they may be revived by the Holy Spirit, the Giver of life and holiness. If we give to God the glory of his mercy, we may take to ourselves the comfort. This confidence will not do away, but quicken prayer. Whatever good there is in us, it is God works in us both to will and to do. The Lord will perfect the salvation of every true believer, and he will never forsake those whom he has created anew in Christ Jesus unto good works. - *Matthew Henry, MHCC*