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Devotional Thoughts from Pastor Jim Murr...

**"God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see
if there are any who understand, who seek after God."**

Psalm 53: 2

Did you know that God was paying such close attention to people? Do you want God to pay such close attention to you? The Psalm says that God is looking down from heaven to see if there is anyone who is interested in Him. He's looking for someone to have a personal relationship with. He's looking to see who cares about Him and who wants to serve Him.

It's more rare than common to find people who are interested in God for no other reason than just the fact that He is God. People tend to pay attention to God when they need Him. But it seems that even that is becoming a rarity. I admit it's kind hard to tell if the pandemic is turning people back to God since the pandemic is causing a lot of people to avoid church, which is understandable.

So, why is God looking to see who is interested in knowing Him? Well, because as soon as He would spot someone who wants to know Him, He would spring into action. He would make Himself available to that person. He would put another believer in their path who would share with them the Good News of Jesus. God would flood that person's heart with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that faith could be born in their heart.

I don't assume that just because you are reading this short devotion that you are in a Jesus-focused relationship with God. If you are looking to know more about God and about His love and forgiveness, talk to a Christian. Find a Bible. Buy a Bible. Start reading a Bible. Email me back and ask me what part of the Bible would be the best place to start. God is ready to spring into action to bring you closer to Himself.

If you are already close to God, that is, if you already know about and believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, then maybe God wants to put YOU in the path of someone else's life so that YOU can introduce THEM to Jesus. Remember, God is looking down from heaven to see who might be desiring to know Him on a personal level.

That's what He does. That's pretty much His main focus right now. He's looking for as many people as possible before the final day of history comes. He's intent on finding "one more person ... one more person ... one more person." The Bible says, "TODAY is the day of salvation."

God's Peace!
Pastor Jim