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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Jer. 33:2-3 *This is what the LORD says, He Who made the earth, the LORD Who formed it and established it - the LORD is His name: "Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."* (NIV)

Here is a wonderful proclamation from our LORD. Jeremiah establishes the fact the LORD is creator of all things. Not only did the LORD form the earth, He established it as the place where He would show Himself to be Almighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Blessed Redeemer and Prince of Peace. He established it as a place where His love would abound and be available to anyone who would believe.

And then, the LORD of all, makes an intimate statement to every single person in this world. He says 'call to Me.' The Hebrew term here for *call* is **kera** which means *to cry out to Me*. This is like the young child who cries out for his parent in the night. Maybe there is fear or uncertainty. Maybe there is worry or doubt. He says to cry out to Him. He is the only One Who will run to you; soothe you; calm your troubled soul; mend your broken heart. And then, the very best part is that every time you cry out, He will answer you. It may be in a still, small voice. In maybe in the gentle touch of someone you love; but He will answer you. And, when He does answer, it will be an amazing answer because He only does great and powerful things. He shows us the way we are to go. He leads us with His mighty right hand. He sings over us. He rescues us in times of trouble. He abides with us in the troubled storms of life. He holds us close to His heart. **Ps. 139:7-10** *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.* (NIV)

Oh LORD, You are our loving and faithful Father. You watch over us, care for us, are there for us, and You always will be. Thank You so much! In Jesus Name, Amen