**A PRAYER from Psalm 30 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 30 REJOICING ABOUT BEING BORN-AGAIN**

**Psa 30:1** I praise you, LORD, because you have saved me and kept my enemies from gloating over me.

Psa 30:2 I cried to you for help, O LORD my God, and you spiritually healed me from my sin;

Psa 30:3 you kept me from going to hell. I was on my way to destruction and eternal death, but you restored me and gave me eternal life.

Psa 30:4 Sing praise to the LORD, all his faithful Baptist evangelists! Remember what the Holy One has done for me, and give him thanks!

Psa 30:5 His anger lasts only a moment, his goodness for an eternal lifetime. Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psa 30:6 As an unbeliever I felt secure and said to myself, "I will never be defeated."

Psa 30:7 You were good to me, LORD; you protected me like a mountain fortress. But then you hid yourself from me, and I was afraid.

Psa 30:8 I called to you, LORD; I begged for your help:

Psa 30:9 "What will you gain from my spiritual death? What profit from my going to hell? Are dead MEN in hell able to praise you? Can they proclaim your unfailing goodness?

Psa 30:10 Hear me, LORD, and be merciful! Help me, LORD!"

Psa 30:11 You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance; you have taken away my sorrow and sin; you surrounded me with the joy of salvation.

Psa 30:12 So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you. LORD, you are my God; I will give you thanks forever, and ever, and ever, and ever, and ever, and ever. Hallelujah!