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Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior – Psalm 38:22

Even if I have no place to go, I've got to get there fast! Although I'm capable of quiet contemplation...there is an irresistible pull to anything that promises the sensation of speed. – Marilyn Meberg

O how true for dirt bikers in particular. Undoubtedly there are many reasons why we love to ride but it would be my guess that the primary reason is for going *fast*. Who was that famous actor that said "I feel the need.... for speed?" Sometimes just getting on our bikes and heading up a steep mountainside or down a narrow trail as fast as we can go, has a way of making us forget the troubles of our lives. Even if it's only for a few hours we experience that rush of adrenaline coursing through us when we ride on or near the edge, pretending that everything in life is *just* fine. The trouble is however, sooner or later, we have to slow back down and then we realize that our problems are still with us. Like too much of anything or riding to escape the troubles of life, we can be distracted from leaning on the only one who can truly satisfy us. Jesus Christ should be our main source for dealing with the struggles of life. If we really want to live on the edge and experience and exciting ride, we should live life recklessly by showing others the incredible love of the Lord. The bible says "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31. Imagine the creator of the universe being on our side. Now that's an adrenaline rush I can get in to!!