

Psalms Handout Week Four

Superscripts: leDavid. The Hebrew word for “of” can also mean for, by, to or concerning
Mizmor-

Lament

-Occasion personal/communal enemies within or without

Suffering because of sin or for righteousness

-Introduction: invocation

Jn. 6:66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

-Body: lays out the concern, ask questions, acknowledges anger, pleas for order

-Conclusion: Expression of confidence and commitment, vows, promises, pledges of Thanksgiving

Psalm 3

A Psalm of David. (mizmor leDavid), when he fled from Absalom his son.

Context:

Ark of the Covenant scene:

1 O LORD, how my adversaries have increased! (rabbu)

Many (rabbim) are rising up against me.

2 Many (rabbim) are saying of my soul,

“There is no deliverance (salvation/yeshua) for him in God.” Selah.

LORD: Yahweh

Should we say it?

**2 Many are saying of my soul, “There is no deliverance (yeshua-salvation) for him in God.”
Selah.**

Soul-

Yeshua-

Selah-

**3 But You, O LORD are a shield about me,
My glory (my glorious one), and the One who lifts my head.**

-God is a protecting God.

Eph. 6:13 Therefore, take up the full armor *of God*...in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

When satan or others tell you, God has abandoned you, your faith is there to say, "Not so!" My God says this...

Isa. 43:1 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!

4 Since you are precious in My sight, since you are honored and I love you,

-God is a sufficient God.

Num. 16:19 Thus Korah assembled all the congregation against them at the doorway of the tent of meeting. And the glory of the LORD appeared to all the congregation...42 It came about, however, when the congregation had assembled against Moses and Aaron, that they turned toward the tent of meeting, and behold, the cloud covered it and the glory of the LORD appeared.

-God is so magnanimous He is willing to share His glory with us.

2 Thes. 1:11 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be *glorified in you, and you in Him*, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jn. 17:22 The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one....

-God is a restoring God.

1 Pt. 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

*Make these claims personal to you. V. 3

-God is an accessible God.

**4 I was crying to the LORD with my voice,
And He answered me from His holy mountain**

Selah

**5 I lay down and slept;
I awoke, for the LORD sustains me.**

**6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people
Who have set themselves against me round about.**

Phil. 4:6 The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Rom. 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?... 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

Acts 12:6 On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and woke him up, saying, "Get up quickly."

7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God (Elohim)!

For You have smitten all my enemies on the cheek;

You have shattered the teeth of the wicked.

What's with the desperation?

What's with the verb tense? Prophetic perfect

Isa. 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;

What's with the ugly stuff? Slapping breaking teeth

Job 29:14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. I was a father to the needy, and I investigated the case which I did not know. I *broke the jaws* of the wicked and snatched the prey from his teeth.

8 Salvation belongs to the LORD;

Where is Jesus?

Your blessing be upon Your people!

Selah.

Some Application

V. 1. There will be attacks. It doesn't mean

V 2. The attacks often exploit our weak spots and

V. 3 Our worth is based on

V. 4 A powerful help in moments of doubt and trial are

V. 5 One of the greatest acts of faith is

V. 7 If the attack is coming from the outside

If the attack is coming from the inside

Rom. 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live

Col. 3:4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:

Mat.5:28 If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

V. 8 When you get your rescue

Ps. 4

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

How long will you love what is worthless and aim at deception? Selah.

The Lord hears when I call to Him.

Meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

And trust in the Lord.

Heb. 13:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord!

More than when their grain and new wine abound.

For You alone, O Lord, make me to in safety (assurance, hope, security).

These things are true.

1 Pt. 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Rom. 8:38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Discussion

What runs through your head most often these days? What has you trembling?

What character trait of God do you need to have a better, more faithful understanding of right now?