

THE Gospel IN THE Psalms

Psalm 56 p. 476

Fear

The C o n t r a s t s described by this Psalm

God-man/ for me-against me/ grace-wrath

The C o n f i d e n c e declared in this Psalm

In God I trust...I will not be afraid

The C o n c l u s i o n s drawn from this Psalm

- God will deliver Christians from their enemies and physical death, until their purpose on earth is completed.
- God did deliver Christ to his enemies and to both physical and spiritual death, so people would be saved by grace though faith from eternal death after physical death.
- God may deliver Christians to their enemies and to physical death for his glory, as they refuse to renounce their faith in the face of death.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Why is the contrast between God and Man important to remember when we are fearful? Does God always save his people from those who desire their death? Discuss Conclusion 1 and 3.
3. How is King David, in this Psalm, a contrast to King Jesus? Discuss Conclusion 2
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?