

PSALM 60

When he strove with Aramnaharaim and with Aramzobah. The combined Aramean tribes sought to overcome Israel, but were signally defeated. When Joab returned. He had been engaged in another region, and the enemies of Israel took advantage of his absence, but on his return with Abishai the fortunes of war were changed. And smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand. More than this appear to have fallen according to 1 Chronicles 18:12, but this commemorates one memorable part of the conflict. Terrible must have been the battle, but decisive indeed were the results, and the power of the enemy was utterly broken. Well did the Lord deserve a song from his servant. [The Treasury of David.]

I. David's _____ Vs 1-4

A. God was _____ with Israel Vs 1-3

1. Under Saul's reign, Israel had experienced defeat by the enemy because of the _____ reign of Saul
2. When David took over the reign as king, he _____ this difficult situation and is referring to it in Vs 1
 - a. God was not happy with Israel Vs 1a
 - (1) You have _____ us off
 - (2) You have _____ us
 - (3) You have been _____
 - b. David, having acknowledged the _____ relationship between God and Israel, asks for God's intervention and _____ on Israel Vs 1b
 - (1) Even though victory had been won when David wrote this Psalm, there was a great _____
 - (2) Israel needed the _____ of and relationship with God more than they needed victory in battle
 - (a) God's presence and blessing would _____ victory in battle
 - (b) God's absence would insure _____ ultimately
3. David describes the _____ relationship between God and Israel Vs 2-3
 - a. God has _____ fellowship with Israel
 - b. God has brought in the discomfort and _____
 - c. God is the only One who can _____ this broken fellowship and
David asks for restoration

B. David _____ God will show mercy and grace to His people Vs 4

II. David's _____ Vs 5-8

- A. Asking for _____ from defeat Vs 5
- B. Asking for _____ of His word against His enemies, who are the enemies of God's people Vs 6-8

III. David's _____ Vs 9-12

- A. God will lead Him to _____ Vs 9-10
 1. The _____ Vs 9
 2. The _____ Vs 10
- B. God will give the _____ strength and help in time of trouble Vs 11
- C. God will bring about _____ victory Vs 12
 1. The victory will be powerful and complete- _____
 2. The victory will be _____ doing, not Israel's