

PSALM 35

The whole Psalm is the appeal to heaven of a _____ heart and a _____ conscience, _____ beyond measure by oppression and malice. David prays to God asking Him to _____ his enemies who are attempting to destroy him. This Psalm is called an imprecatory (asking for judgment and even destruction on one's enemies) Psalm. There are several in the Book of Psalms. "*Motivated by fiery zeal for God's glory, these provocative, often controversial, psalms invoke God's wrath and judgment upon the psalmist's enemies who were God's enemies also. The psalmist called upon God to punish the wicked and defend him as he carried out God's work in the midst of his persecutors.*" Dr. Steven J. Lawson

I. David's _____ Vs 1-3

- A. Rise up against my enemies Vs 1
 - 1. Plead my cause-_____
 - 2. Fight against my enemies
- B. Use their own _____ of war against them Vs 2-3a
- C. _____ me of your protection and deliverance Vs 3b

II. David's _____ Vs 4-10

- A. David wanted his enemies to be turned back in utter _____ Vs 4-6
 - 1. Put to shame and confused Vs 4
 - 2. _____ before the wind as God's protector drives them away Vs 5
 - 3. Make their ways _____ to travel Vs 6
- B. David describes their evil plots against him Vs 7-8
 - 1. They have no _____ to be pursuing me, yet they do Vs 7
 - 2. Let their own tools of destruction _____ them Vs 8
- C. David promises to show gratitude to God for deliverance Vs 9-10

III. David's _____ Vs 11-18

- A. David shows how evil they are Vs 11-14
 - 1. They are _____ witnesses Vs 11
 - 2. They repay me _____ when I have done them good Vs 12
 - 3. David had tried to be there for them when they were in need Vs 13-14
- B. David shares when going through difficult times his enemies _____ to his adversity Vs 15-18
 - 1. They _____ when I had adversity Vs 15a
 - 2. They _____ on me and constantly attacked me Vs 15b
 - 3. They _____ showed their dislike and hatred for me Vs 16
- C. David pleads with God for _____ Vs 17
- D. David promises to _____ God openly for such deliverance Vs 18

IV. David's _____ Vs 19-28

- A. David again appeals to God for deliverance from his enemies Vs 19-21
 - 1. Don't let their plans _____ Vs 19a
 - 2. Summary of their evil deeds against him Vs 19b-21
- B. David asks for specific _____ by God against his enemies Vs 22-26
 - 1. Be not _____ against my enemies and toward me Vs 22
 - 2. Act in my _____ now Vs 23
 - 3. _____ me and stop their rejoicing Vs 24
 - 4. _____ their plans from succeeding Vs 25-26
- C. David again promises to make God's deliverance a matter of _____ praise Vs 27-28
 - 1. Others will take _____ Vs 27
 - 2. David will _____ give praise to God for his deliverance Vs 28