

PSALM 7

WHAT TO DO WHEN WE ARE _____

"From the title we learn the occasion of the composition of this song. It appears probable that Cush the Benjamite had accused David to Saul of treasonable conspiracy against his royal authority. This the king would be ready enough to credit, both from his jealousy of David, and from the relation which most probably existed between himself, the son of Kish, and this Cush, or Kish, the Benjamite. He who is near the throne can do more injury to a subject than an ordinary slanderer." Charles H. Spurgeon, The Treasury of David

- I. David _____ to God about his concern Vs 1-5
 - A. He states his dilemma Vs 1-2
 - B. He _____ to God based on his own innocence Vs 3-5
- II. David _____ with God for deliverance over his enemies Vs 6-9
 - A. He appeals to God's righteous _____ Vs 6
 - B. He appeals to God's _____ before others Vs 7
 - C. He testifies to his _____ in God's righteous judgment Vs 8-9
 - 1. God's judgment of the wicked is sure Vs 8
 - 2. God's judgment is _____ Vs 9
 - a. The wicked are punished
 - b. The righteous are _____
 - c. God's guideline for judgment is the condition of one's _____ Vs 9b
- III. David _____ the faithfulness of God's judgment Vs 10-13
 - A. His confidence is in God alone Vs 10
 - B. He is confident in the _____ of God's judgment Vs 11
 - C. He is confident that God's judgment will be _____ on the unrepentant Vs 12-13
 - 1. "If he turn not"-God's judgment is delayed by His _____ extended to sinners Vs 12a
 - 2. God's instruments of judgment are already _____ in place Vs 12b
 - 3. God's judgment, when enacted, is _____ Vs 13
- IV. David _____ the end result of the wicked based on their own actions Vs 14-16
 - A. He describes the " _____ " of wickedness to the wicked vs 14
 - 1. "He travileth with iniquity"-he continually _____ up wicked acts and behavior
 - 2. "He hath conceived mischief and brought forth falsehood"-he gives birth to evil by his own _____ relationship with evil
 - B. He describes the _____-destruction of the wicked and their wickedness Vs 15-16
 - 1. He falls _____ to his own instruments of evil Vs 15
 - 2. His evil behavior will be his own destruction (pate-_____) Vs 16
- V. David _____ his praise service to the LORD for His Holiness Vs 17
 - A. God's righteousness _____ David's praise and thanksgiving Vs 17a
 - B. God's righteousness moves David to sing songs of praise to the most high God. Vs 17b