

How to Rejoice Though It's Taking Forever

Psalm 13
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Copperfield Bible Church

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^{TITLE} To the choir director. A song by David.

¹ How long, Yahweh —?

Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide Your face from me?

² How long must I set out counsels in my soul

With sorrow in my heart, in daytime?

How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Take a good look!

Answer me, Yahweh my God!

(Psalm 13)

Do give light to my eyes,

Lest I sleep in death!

⁴ Lest my enemy should say, "I have prevailed over him!"

Lest my foes should rejoice when I am shaken.

⁵ But as for me, in Your lovingkindness have I trusted.

Let my heart rejoice in Your salvation!

⁶ Let me sing to Yahweh,

For He has heaped benefits on me!¹

literal translation for this purpose by Pastor Phillips

Exposition:

Introduction:

I. Background: Agonizing _____ly (vv. 1-2)

A. _____ward (v. 1)

1. Laments _____:

2. Lament _____ God _____ God

a. ...about God's dis_____ (v. 1b)

Genesis ____:1

Exodus ____:23-25

Psalm ____:22-24

b. ...about God's dis_____ (v. 1c)

Psalm ____:7

Psalm ____:15

Psalm ____:4

B. _____wardly (v. 2a)

¹ Or *over me*, as preposition is translated at end of v. 2.

C. _____wardly (v. 2b)

II. Foreground: _____ing _____ly (vv. 3-4)

A. His _____ (v. 3a)

1. The _____ of them

2. The _____ of them

B. His _____ (vv. 3b-4)

1. What they are

2. What they teach:

III. High Ground: _____ing Joyfully (vv. 5-6)

A. His Central _____ation (v. 5a)

1. Yahweh's *lovingkindness*

a. Is _____ to Yahweh: Exodus ____:5-6

b. Was _____ by Yahweh: (Psalm ____:41, 76)

c. Is _____ with Yahweh: Psalm ____

2. The believer's *trust*

a. ...is _____ (Proverbs ____:5)

b. ...is a _____ (Psalm ____:3)

B. His Resultant Exhortations (vv. 5b-6a)

1. First: ...*Let my heart rejoice in Your salvation!* (v. 5b)

2. Second: *Let me sing to Yahweh* (v. 6a)

C. His Firm _____ation (v. 6b)