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HOPE IN THE HEARTACHE - REVISIT

*Where do you find hope when your expectations of life
and God's eternal decree don't match up?*

Psalm 42-43

Last week – God striking chords with His people
Preparation for persecution, progress, parousia?

It's about our hope when life gets 'interrupted'

*Abandon all hope, ye who enter here. ~Dante Alighieri
(from the sign above the door to hell in **The Inferno**)*

Last week:

~*Sons of Korah* cut off from temple worship

Far from the Familiar...

~Song of Lament from lament to hope

~Nothing wrong with Questions it's the source of our
answers that get us in trouble.

~Nothing wrong with talking to ourselves as long as the
words we speak are saturated with Truth.

***Faith taking on fear; hope pushing back horror;
delighting in God to combat the dread.***

What about the *water*?

Two distinct images, yet same **H₂O**

Source of refreshing in a dry and weary land - v.1-2
(ref. Jeremiah 2:13; John 4:10f; *living God/living Water*))

Source of judgment and dread – v.7, 9
(ref. Matthew 26:38ff; 27:46)

An encouraging word about *emotions*

Calvin: the Psalms serve as a mirror
They are real emotions, albeit compressed in time.

A person's phone log reveals a person's life...

The refrain to rejoice in: 42:5, 11; 43:5

~ Why downcast soul?

~ hope in God

~ I will yet praise Him

~ *my* Savior and God