

**Independence
Psalm 39**

A. THE CONTEXT: Who, What, and When

B. INDEPENDENCE FROM GOD

1. Independence from God will result in _____ and can bring God's _____ upon His children. vs. 11
2. Determined not to give unbelievers an opportunity to _____ God, David resolves to _____ himself from saying anything. vs. 1
3. Believers can succeed in _____, but remain _____ separated from God. vs. 2-3
4. God's _____ is meant to teach His children that:

C. DEPENDENCE ON THE LORD

1. Overcome by _____, David takes his complaints to the Lord. vs. 4
2. When we are suffering, whether due to trials or sin, we desperately need _____ perspective rather than _____ perspective.
 - Who are you
 - Why are you here / what is really important?
- a. When we begin to see God's character, we recognize that our _____ are not _____ us! Phil. 1:21
- b. Believers live the _____ of their brief lives before God. vs. 5

c. Pursuing a life with no regard for God is _____ vs. 4-6

3. David responds to the Lord with a _____ of _____.

a. Truly, our _____ and _____ for living is the Lord. vs. 7

b. If we desire a _____ with Jesus Christ, _____ of sin is necessary in order to align our thinking with God's once again. vs. 8-10

c. We walk in the _____ as God is in the _____, the Holy Spirit reproduces Christ's righteousness in us. vs. 9, Gal. 5:22

*How?

d. The _____ of sin is high and God is infinitely creative at getting our _____ . vs. 11

e. God may or may not _____ or _____ the consequences of our sin. v. 10

f. We must remain aware that we are _____ and _____ on this earth. Vs. 12, 1 Pet. 2:11

g. God is merciful and gracious, filling us with _____ and _____, when we walk with Him again. Psalm 51:12-13, 103:4