

Confession of faith of Alex Engelsma and Hannah Nagelkerke

Introduction

- I. Psalm 40 speaks powerfully to us in our suffering, assuring us of God's help and deliverance.
- II. In the conclusion to the Psalm David wants God's name to be magnified.

The Lord Be Magnified

- I. **Our Constant Desire**

- A. These words in the text are made up of two Hebrew words, Yigdal Yahweh.

- B. This is the joyful confession of those who seek the Lord and love His salvation.

- II. **Our Thankful Response**

- A. David loves God's salvation because He helps and saves those who don't deserve it.

- B. We confess, "The Lord be magnified" because we love the Lord's salvation. We will only confess this when we love the Lord's salvation.

- III. **Our Humble Prayer**

- A. The one who confesses from the heart, "the Lord be magnified", confesses that the Lord is his help and deliverer.

- B. We pray that He will continue to supply all that we need.