

From Trouble to Triumph

Psalm 6

August 27, 2017

Nothing stings a tender heart like an awakened conscience.

What has provoked David's fears in this Psalm?

An Urgent Plea for Mercy v 1-3

Is this a spiritual or physical malady, of both?

How long? How should this sentence end?

A Humbling Rationale for Mercy v 4-7

Because of your loving-kindness

Because of your future praise

Because of my present exhaustion

Because of my adversaries

A Confident Expectation of Mercy v 8-10

Faith arising after prayer

Meditation

God has Spoken by JI Packer

“(Why does God) bother to speak to us? The truly staggering answer that the Bible gives to this question is that God's purpose in revelation is to make friends with us. It was to this end that he created us rational beings, bearing his image, able to think and hear and speak and love; he wanted there to be genuine personal relation, not like that between a man and his dog, but like that of a father to his child, or a husband to his wife. Loving friendship between two persons has no ulterior motive; it is an end in itself. And this is God's end in revelation. He speaks to us simply to fulfill the purpose for which we were made; that is, to bring into being a relationship in which he is a friend to us, and we to him, he finding his joy in giving us gifts and we finding our in giving him thanks.”