

Fear, Faith, and Tears. Psalm 56

Psalms 52-60 are “_____ of David.”

He _____ the Lord. There was _____ to turn to except in the _____ of God.

David’s life as a flourishing olive tree shows us how God’s _____ and grace _____ all failures and is the only reason for any successes.

^{CSB} **Psalm 56:1(Heading)** _____ - defenselessness and innocence. _____ - from home
_____ – no one David could talk to who could help him.

URGENT PLEA: ¹ Be gracious to me, God,

THE PROBLEM: for man tramples me; he fights and oppresses me all day long. ² My adversaries trample me all day, for many arrogantly fight against me.

GREAT FAITH IN THE MIDST OF FEAR: ³ When I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴ In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

THE PROBLEM: ⁵ They twist my words all day long; all their thoughts are against me for evil. ⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps while they wait to take my life.

TRUSTING GOD’S JUDGMENT: ⁷ Will they escape in spite of such sin? God, bring down the nations in wrath. ⁸ You Yourself have recorded my wanderings. Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your records? ⁹ Then my enemies will retreat on the day when I call.

GREAT FAITH IN THE MIDST OF FEAR: This I know: God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, ¹¹ in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

OBEDIENCE AND THANKSGIVING: ¹² I am obligated by vows to You, God; I will make my thank offerings to You. ¹³ For You delivered me from death, even my feet from stumbling, to walk before God in the light of life.

URGENT PLEA: *Hebrew verb: hanan* - _____, show favor to me.

THE PROBLEM: David’s enemies want _____

GREAT FAITH IN THE MIDST OF FEAR : “ I am afraid! I do trust! I am not afraid.”

Nowhere else in all of Scripture: “In God, whose _____.”

Hebrew - dabar - God’s _____, _____ He has made.

TRUSTING GOD'S JUDGEMENT: Asks God to remember _____

God _____ our sufferings. God _____ of wicked behavior against us.

Wanderings - tossings, misery, and lament.

David urged God to store up all his tears as the _____ of the wrongdoings of the wicked against him.

God _____ *and* _____ *and* _____ our tears.

Bottle - _____ used to carry milk, water or wine.

Water in the desert is _____ Neither are our tears. **James 1:2-4**

Psalms 56:9b This I know: God is for me.

ci – elohim – li – li : _____ God is _____.

Song of Solomon 6:3 I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine

ve'ani le - dodi , ve dodi – li

These are words of _____ and _____ and _____.

OBEDIENCE AND THANKSGIVING:

When we have faith in the midst of fear, we will walk
