

Studying the Psalms “Psalms of Praise”

Psalms 36

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■ Attitude of the righteous. Verses 5-9

- He praises God for His mercy, faithfulness, righteousness, and judgments. (Psalms 103:11)
 - NOTE: Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 11:33; Ephesians 3:18-19
- He praises God for His loving kindness and preservation of man and beast.
 - Psalms 145:9, *“Jehovah is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.”*
 - Psalms 145:16, *“Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.”*
 - He cares for the ravens (Luke 12:24; Psalms 147:9), for the sparrows (Matthew 10:29), for the cattle of Nineveh (Jonah 4:11) – and even more for his people (Matthew 10:30-31; 6:26).

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■ Attitude of the righteous. Verses 5-9

- He will be richly blessed.
 - Psalms 37:25, *“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”*
 - NOTE: Spiritual blessings. Promise of Jeremiah 31:12-14, 25.
 - Fulfilled. (John 4:10-14; 6:32-35, 48-58; 7:37-39).
 - Matthew 5:6, *“Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.”*

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■ Prayer of the Righteous. Verses 10-12

- He prays for continued blessing upon the righteous.
- He prays for protection from the world.
- Lesson: The fear of God is the beginning of righteousness (cf. Proverbs 7:1); the failure to fear God is the source of all evil. (Psalms 36:1; Romans 3:19ff)