

Delighting in Deliverance

Psalm 9

Praise for Deliverance Witnessed (1-3)

- Wonderful works (1-2)
- Deliverance (3)
- Righteous judgments (4)
- For the work He'll do (14)
- What are great works you've seen God do recently? Farther back in the past?
- What are ways God has delivered recently? Farther back in the past?
- What are some of the ways God judges righteously? Why is that both a comfort and a warning?
- What are some things we can learn about His future work as we look at His past work?

Trust in his Power; Fear his Destructions; Desire His Deliverance (3-10)

- Delivers from Enemies (imprecatory prayer) (3-6)
 - Defeat them (3a)
 - Your presence alone is enough to destroy the enemy (3b)
 - You defend your own in justice and righteousness (4)
 - Better make sure you're on God's side, because He doesn't "respect persons"
 - God's rebuke wipes out the heathen (5)
- God's work is different (6)
 - Permanent work (contrast to vs. 6) (7a)
 - Diligent work (7b-8)
 - God protects (9)
 - Judge (7-8)
 - Refuge (9)
 - Faithful (10)
- How does this tie into the "Why do the heathen rage" and "kiss ye the son" in Psalm 2?
- Why is this both a comfort and a warning to us?

Praise your Praiseworthy God (recap of 1-2, 11)

- What are some ways God is worthy of our praise?

Remember God Remembers (recap of 3-6, 12)

- God will judge (12)
- God will have mercy (13)
- God will judge the heathen through their own methods (15-17)

- God will rescue those in need (18)
- Why should we constantly remember that God never forgets about us?
- What's encouraging about this fact?

Appeal to a great God (19-20)

- Stand for us (19a)
- Frustrate evil men (19b)
- Judge the heathen (19c)
- Make them fear (20a)
- Remind them who they are (20b)

Think about it (Selah)

Helpful Assurances

- Before bed this week, jot down three ways God has blessed each day. Try to collect as long a list of blessings as you go through the next few weeks, taking time each day to reflect on God's daily work.