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Matthew Henry – *“David was now in great grief; when in his flight, he went up the Mount of Olives, he wept greatly with his head covered, and marching bare-foot; yet then he composed this comfortable psalm. He wept and prayed, wept and sung, wept and believed; this was sowing in tears. Is any afflicted? Let him pray; nay let him sing psalms, let him sing this psalm. Is any afflicted with undutiful disobedient children? David was; and yet, that did not hinder his joy in God, nor put him out of tune for holy songs!*

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1. Great Trials - v. 1,2

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Martin Luther— *“They say of me that I am not only deserted and oppressed by all creatures, but that even God, who is present with all things, and preserves all things, and protects all things, forsakes me as the only thing out of the whole universe that he does not preserve!” God does not abandon those whom He loves!*

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3. Great Salvation - v. 7,8

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Spurgeon—*“His only hope is in his God, but that is so strong a confidence, that he feels the LORD hath but to arise and he is saved. It is enough for the LORD to stand up and all is well. He compares his enemies to wild beasts, and he declared that God hath broken their jaws so they could not injure him”*