

From Gloom to Gladness

Psalm 90:13-15

Introduction

Hope in difficult times?

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- 13 Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
 Have compassion on your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
 that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
 for as many years as we have seen trouble.
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Exposition

I. A Cry for Compassion (V. 13)

Moses cries out to the LORD for compassion on His people!

II. A Supplication for Satisfaction (V. 14)

Moses appeals to the LORD to satisfy His people with His covenant love and faithfulness!

III. A Request for Redemption (V. 15)

Joel 2:25-26 – “²⁵ I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm —my great army that I sent among you. ²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

How can this happen?

James Hamilton – “*This passage* points to resurrection from death and reentrance into the realm of life, where God Himself is the dwelling place of his people. At a deeper level, then, the requests of *this passage* point to nothing less than the regeneration of all things, the resurrection of God’s people from the dead, and the new heavens and the new earth... For God to fulfill this request would require at least another lifespan, making it seem that Moses is asking God to give as much gladness in the resurrection as he gave affliction and difficulty in the present life.”

Conclusion

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 – “¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

Will you hope in Christ today? Will you hope as Moses did in Psalm 90:13-15, trusting that our God will eventually turn the gloom of this present life into the gladness of everlasting life?