

Praising in the Pit

Sermon Notes

Psalm 34

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Main Point: When you hit rock bottom, you'll find that the Rock at the bottom is God Himself.

Book of Psalms

1. A psalm is Hebrew _____, often set to music.
2. It takes about _____ hours to read through all 150 psalms.
3. There are at least _____ different human authors.
4. The psalms are divided into _____ books.
5. The various types of psalms include Praise, Thanksgiving, _____, Royal, Prophetic, Trust, Wisdom, and Imprecatory.
6. About _____% of the psalms include a prophecy about Jesus.
7. The longest is Psalm _____ and the shortest is Psalm _____.

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1. Acrostic.
2. Backstory (see 1 Samuel 21:10-15).

Outline

1. Choose to _____ (1-3).
2. Rejoice in the Lord's _____ (4-10).
3. Put _____ into practice (11-14).
4. Claim the Lord's _____ (15-22).

1. Choose to praise

- Praise _____ (1; 71:8).
- Praise _____ (2; 1 Corinthians 1:31).
- Praise in _____ (3).

2. Rejoice in the Lord's provision

- The Lord _____ (4-6; 1 Samuel 21:12; Job 33:30; 2 Corinthians 3:18).
- The Lord _____ (7; 2 Kings 6:15-16).
- The Lord _____ (8-10; 63:5; 119:103).

3. Put it into practice

- Reverse the _____ (11).
- Refrain from _____ speech (12-13; Matthew 12:36).
- Reject evil and do _____ (14a; Romans 12:9).
- Restore _____ (14b).

4. Claim the Lord's promises

- The Lord _____ (15a; Psalm 121:3-4).
- The Lord _____ (15b; Exodus 2:24-25).
- The Lord will _____ evildoers (16).
- The Lord will _____ us from trouble (17).
- The Lord is _____ to the brokenhearted (18a; 119:151).
- The saves the _____ in spirit (18b).
- The Lord allows _____ (19; John 16:133; 1 Peter 4:12).
- The Lord fulfills _____ (20; John 19:36).
- The wicked will be _____ (21).
- The Lord _____ (22).