

○ Lord – You will keep us Safe!

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Oakbrook Community Church

Psalm 12

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Cry of despair

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We don't know situation...
but we've all been there – feeling alone and abandoned.

Words of the Wicked

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- they lie
- they flatter
- they deceive
- they boast

God's Response

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- God knows, He isn't asleep
- God's judgement is building 2 Pet 3:9; Rom 2:5
- God will protect His own Gen 3:15; Rm 8:22; 2 Cor 5:21
- Remember what is TRUE & DEPENDABLE: God's Word Rm 10:17
 - Bible is the Word of God
 - not: Bible is the words of Godly mere men
 - not: Bible is Word of God and mere men

The Psalmist's Response

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What can the righteous do?... Know God is Sovereign & His Word is True!

God will keep His Own Safe, though it may look bad at times

Discuss:

Read 1 Samuel 20; 21:1-9; 22:6-23 from last week... Can you imagine this Psalm being penned after Ahimelech was killed (1 Sam 22:17)? What would have been David's attitude & fears?

How does belief in plenary verbal inspiration of God's Word protect you?

How does this relate to daily life?

How are you using God's Word to strengthen you daily?

Hallelujah for the Cross

*Up to the hill of Calvary, my Savior went obediently
and there He bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*And on that day the world was changed
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*Hallelujah for the war He fought. Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought. Hallelujah for the cross.*

*What good I've done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death, Hallelujah for the cross!*

*Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross.*

*Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross.
Hallelujah for the cross. Hallelujah for the cross!*

Amazing Love

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away*

*Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming,
Oh, glorious day,
Oh, glorious day,
Oh, glorious day,
Oh, glorious day!*