

## **A Traumatized Appeal To God - Psalms 139**

**Job 1:21** And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

**Exodus 14:11,12** And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? 12 *Is* not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

**Numbers 14:1,2** And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. 2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

**Psalms 23** Referred to V1 A Psalm of David. The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want...

**Hebrews 1:14** Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

**Matthew 26:53** Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

**Ruth Summarized of Naomi.**

**2 Samuel 15:6** And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

**Psalms 23:3A** He restoreth my soul:

**2 Samuel 16:1-14** And when David was a little past the top of the hill, behold, Ziba the servant of Mephibosheth met him, with a couple of asses saddled, and upon them two hundred loaves of bread, and an hundred bunches of raisins, and an hundred of summer fruits, and a bottle of wine. 2 And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The asses be for the king's household to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and the wine, that such as be faint in the wilderness may drink. 3 And the king said, And where is thy master's son? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he abideth at Jerusalem: for he said, To day shall the house of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father. 4 Then said the king to Ziba,

Behold, thine are all that pertained unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba said, I humbly beseech thee that I may find grace in thy sight, my lord, O king. 5 And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and cursed still as he came. 6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. 7 And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and thou man of Belial: 8 The LORD hath returned upon thee all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man. 9 Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head. 10 And the king said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so? (Summarized of the situation) 11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him. 12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day. 13 And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and cast dust. 14 And the king, and all the people that were with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there.

Sumarized of Absalom entering Jerusalem & Hushai returning to confounded Ahithophel's counsel

Psalms 139:1-24 - 1 (AV) To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me.

1 (Message) GOD, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand.

Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

2 (AV) Thou knowest my downsitteing and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

2 (Message) I'm an open book to you; even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.

**Psalms 51 Referred to & summarized of David's sin with Bathsheba.**

**Mark 2:7,8 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? 8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?**

**Matthew 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.**

**2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

**3 (AV) Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.**

**3 (Message) You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of your sight.**

**Jonah Summarized.**

**Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.**

**4 (AV) For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.**

**4 (Message) You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence.**

**James 3 Referred to the chapter on the tongue.**

**5 (AV) Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.**

**5 (Message) I look behind me and you're there, then up ahead and you're there, too--your reassuring presence, coming and going.**

**Psalms 91 Referred to the Soldiers' psalm**

**Luke 8:24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.**

**6 (AV) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.**

**6 (Message) This is too much, too wonderful--I can't take it all in!**

**Isaiah 55:9 For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.**

**Exodus 33:22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.**

**Exodus 33:11 And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.**

**7 (AV) Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?**

**7 (Message) Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit? to be out of your sight?**

**8 (AV) If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.**

**8 (Message) If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there!**

**2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only He (Holy Spirit) who now letteth *will let*, until He be taken out of the way.**

**9 (AV) If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;**

**9 (Message) If I flew on morning's wings to the far western horizon,**

**Isaiah 40:22 *It is* he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof *are* as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:**

**10 (AV) Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.**

**10 (Message) You'd find me in a minute--you're already there waiting!**

**Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.**

**Job 2:9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-9 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**2 Corinthians 1:3,4 Blessed *be* God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.**

**11 (AV) If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.**

**11 (Message) Then I said to myself, Oh, he even sees me in the dark! At night I'm immersed in the light!**

**12 (AV) Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.**

**12 (Message) It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you; night and day, darkness and light, they're all the same to you.**

**13 (AV) For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.**

**13 (Message) Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.**

**14 (AV) I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.**

**14 (Message) I thank you, High God--you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration--what a creation!**

**15 (AV) My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.**

**15 (Message) You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.**

**16 (AV) Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.**

**16 (Message) Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.**

**17 (AV) How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!**

**17 (Message) Your thoughts--how rare, how beautiful! God, I'll never comprehend them!**

**Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

**18 (AV) If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.**

**18 (Message) I couldn't even begin to count them--any more than I could count the sand of the sea. Oh, let me rise in the morning and live always with you!**

**Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I**

**will give you rest.**

**Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:**

**19 (AV) Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.**

**19 (Message) And please, God, do away with wickedness for good! And you murderers--out of here!--**

**20 (AV) For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.**

**20 (Message) all the men and women who belittle you, God, infatuated with cheap god-imitations.**

**21 (AV) Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?**

**21 (Message) See how I hate those who hate you, GOD, see how I loathe all this godless arrogance;**

**Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

**22 (AV) I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.**

**22 (Message) I hate it with pure, unadulterated hatred. Your enemies are my enemies!**

**John 15:25 But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated Me without a cause.**

**23 (AV) Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:**

**23 (Message) Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about;**

**Matthew 6:11,12 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**24 (AV) And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

**24 (Message) See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong--then guide me on the road to eternal life.**

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