

Promises Not Panic Day 19 4/9/2020

Welcome to Promises Not Panic on this Maundy Thursday 2020. Day of foot washing. Wrapping up Psalm 63 today.

Before we start...

- a) Being passionate for God doesn't mean you won't have haters. Just sayin.
- b) **2Ti 3:10-12** But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. (where it comes from may surprise you).
- c) David is writing about his own son. Strong language. Bad moment. Happened.

Psa 63:9-10 But those who seek my life, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth. They shall fall by the sword; They shall be a portion for jackals.

- a) **Preserved life-** enemies destroyed, and they were, Absalom, armies etc.
- b) **Psa 7:14-17** Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood. He made a pit and dug it out, and has fallen into the ditch which he made. His trouble shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown. I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

Fact- David disciplined himself to realize God would take care of him, God would take care of his enemies, so he would rejoice in God in the meantime.

Important...when the enemy is following hard after us, our biggest challenge isn't defending ourselves against him, our biggest challenge is **making sure he doesn't keep us from God's Presence where God does our battle for us**.

- a) **Psa 91:8** Only with your eyes shall you look and see the reward of the wicked.

Psa 63:11 But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him shall glory; But the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

- a) **Persistent-** still rejoicing, still glorying in God, before deliverance happens, ...because we have sworn by Him..."severed" ourselves, made a complete oath of

loyalty to Him, His Presence and His purpose... no satisfying ourselves with irregular church attendance, occasional bible reading, half-hearted worship and a hit and miss prayer life...a complete oath, to hunger and thirst for Him! **We shall glory, we shall boast joyfully, shine brightly and rave foolishly- vs.5 praise with joyful lips.**

Summary- passionately, insatiably pursuing God's Presence and promises leads us to a place of strength, deliverance, and hope- defeating weakness, fear and despair.

Communion-

Prayer-

Share-

Notes-