

DAY 14

Psalm 55 – “Present Your Problem to the Lord!”

Have you ever mentioned a person to the Lord who is causing so much anger or hatred in your heart? Have ever presented a complaint before the Lord against another person or a situation in your life? In this psalm, David is crying for help & complaining to the Lord because of his enemies wanting to see him destroyed or ruined. Yet in the midst of it, David also encourages others to trust the Lord like he did for he believes that the Lord is still faithful and will not fail His people. If there is one great lesson here, this is it - We have to learn to boldly present our problem to the Lord!

1) David CRIES OUT to the Lord for help because of his enemies & his troubles! (vv. 1-2a)

David here cries out to the Lord for help as he experiences overwhelming anguish and suffering of heart from his present enemies and troubles. As usual, David goes to the Lord in prayer.

2) David COMPLAINS to the Lord of his enemies and his troubles! (vv. 2b-22).

In vv. 2-22, David tells us of his overwhelming experience of his current enemies and troubles. So, he tells the Lord of his experience of anguish of heart, fear and terror and horror because of the constant threats of his enemies. He shares of the “destructive forces” working in the lives of the people in the city. He also shared of his frustration because of a close friend or peer who had betrayed his friendship as well as his confidence and trust. So, David asked the Lord to “confuse” them and to destroy their plans and their lives as well.

3) David COMFORTS himself & others of the Lord’s faithfulness! (vv. 16-23)

Finally, David comforts himself by remembering the Lord's faithfulness and goodness. How He had been faithful to him in the past and that he trust that the Lord will continue to rescue and save him from his present predicament. He also encourages others to trust the Lord too especially the righteous for they will never be disappointed in Him.

POINTS TO PONDER:

1) The Lord our God is a PRAYER-ANSWERING GOD! He HEARS the prayer of His people. He answers them when they call on Him by faith. Therefore, let us learn to PRESENT OUR PROBLEM BOLDY TO THE LORD! As Peter puts it "Let us cast our cares to the Lord for He cares for us!" (1 Peter 5:7).

PRAYER:

"Our heavenly Father, You are indeed our Prayer-Answering God! You hear us when we pray and call upon Your Name. Lord, teach us to trust that You are ever ready to listen & act on our behalf as we come to You by faith bringing our cares and troubles. Lord, remind us always of Your promise. In Jesus' Name I pray, AMEN!"