

DAY 4

Psalm 7- "When You are a Target of the Enemy!"

What do you do when you are the target of an enemy or someone who wants to do evil to you? This prayer of David teaches us the right thing to do when face with such kind of situation. It is not the usual or normal thing that people will do but it surely will be honoring to the Lord!

1) David runs to the Lord!

This prayer was most probably the result of Cush, a Benjamite, who was slandering David and accusing him of doing evil against King Saul. It may be that this Cush had some kind of relationship with Saul that he did listened to him. But in any case, Cush was bent on tearing up David's relationship with the king. So, he did what he did. But as we see David runs to the Lord & entrusts his life on His hands!

2) David relies on the Lord's righteousness & justice!

David acknowledges the Lord as a just & righteous God. He believes that the Lord will deliver him because he is the innocent one and he will rescue him from his enemies' hands.

3) David rejoices in the Lord!

Even though the situation is not yet over, David is confident that the Lord is good and is going to do what is good and wise in His eyes. David also promised to thank and praise the Lord for what He will do in his behalf.

Points to Ponder:

1) Our natural tendency in the flesh when targeted by an enemy is to retaliate or do the same to them! But the Lord Jesus taught us to pray for our enemies and bless them and do them good!

2) Like David, let us take refuge in the Lord and make Him our Shield in times of trouble. Let us put our total trust & confidence in Him!

Prayer:

"Father, indeed You are a Shield & Refuge to the innocent & the God-fearing or godly. I will run to You for You are my Hiding Place! In Jesus' Name. Amen!"