

soaking up the
PSALMS

Psalm 28

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Read for next week: Psalm 29

PETITIONS AND PASSIONATE PRAISE

The Thread Through the “Trio”:

Psalm 26:

Psalm 27:

Psalm 28:

Thoughts on Psalm 28:

A Psalm of David

A Psalm of Lament

Timeless Truth: As we seek the face of God with prayers of petition, our pleading should transform into a proclamation of praise when God hears us and answers our cries.

THREE ASPECTS OF PRAYERFUL PETITION

1. Plead with God to hear your cries (vv 1-2)

My rock-

Passion:

Pit:

Position: “Lift up my hands” (Exodus 17: 8-16)

A position of surrender

A position of solace

A position of security

New Testament Connection (1 Timothy 2:8)

Place: “Your holy sanctuary”- the Holy of Holies

Hebrews 9:1-12

Hebrews 10:19-25

2. Pray that God would distinguish you from the wicked (vv 3-5)

3. Praise God when He answers your prayers (vv 6-9)

Pictures of power and protection:

Individual:

Active:

“My dear friend, if you can say, ‘The Lord is my strength,’ you can bear anything and everything. You could bear a martyr’s death if the Lord should be your strength. He could make a stalk of wheat to bear up the whole world if he strengthened it.” (Spurgeon)

Defensive:

Corporate: Strength of His people (Israel)

Love for His people Israel (Malachi 1:2-5)

His anointed

Four Prayers for the People:

- Save your people
- Bless your possession (inheritance) Deut. 4:20; Joel 2:17; Micah 7:14; Is 63:17; Jr 10:16
- Shepherd them
- Carry them forever