

“Conviction, Confession and Communion”

Text: Psalm 38

Scripture reading: Hebrews 12:1-17

I. Mercy in misery – vv. 1-8 (Heb. 10:27, 31)

II. Attentive in abandonment – vv. 9-14

III. Anticipation in anxiety – vv. 15-20

Conclusion: - vv. 21-22

1. We need _____ to be trained by divine correction.
2. God's chastening will trouble our lives and _____.
3. Believers need hearts more ready to _____ than to _____.
4. Our surest remedy to suffering will come _____.
5. Suffering is a time to _____, _____.

“...God most surely and speedily undertakes the cause of those, who quietly and patiently leave all in His hands.” -William S. Plumer; American clergy and theologian (1802-1880)

SERMON QUOTES:

III. Anticipation in anxiety – vv. 15-20

William Plumer,

“Two things often unite to make the suffering child of God behave like a deaf mute. One is the unreasonableness and violence of enemies, by which he is overwhelmed, seeing no possible good resulting from an attempt to gain a hearing from them. The other is that God most surely and speedily undertakes the cause of those, who quietly and patiently leave all in His hands.”

Conclusion: - vv. 21-22

C. H. Spurgeon,

“He who has the Lord on his side has salvation in present possession.”