

“Exaltation from Tribulation”

Text: Psalm 34

Scripture reading: I Peter 3:8-22

Ref.: I Sam. 21:10-15

I. Bless the Lord God – vv. 1-3 (Lam. 3:22-23)

Qualities of praise:

-C _____

-B _____

-H _____

-C _____

II. Seek the Lord – vv. 4-7 (II Kings 6:8-17)

III. Taste the Lord God – vv. 8-10 (Micah 6:8)

IV. Fear the Lord God – vv. 11-14 (Eccl. 12:13-14)

V. Trust the Lord God – vv. 15-22 (Lk. 22:31-32)

Conclusion: Psalm 34...

- 1) ...teaches us to make more of the _____.
- 2) ...shows that magnifying the Lord should bring us to _____.
- 3) ...calls troubled Christians to _____.
- 4) ...directs suffering believers to trust in the _____.
- 5)...challenges us to be near to _____.
- 6) ...instructs that praising God transforms a _____.

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-William S. Plumer (1802-1880)

SERMON QUOTES:

IV. Fear the Lord God – vv. 11-14

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“Peace is a great blessing, and, where principle is not sacrificed, it is never purchased at too great a cost.”

“The great means of seeking and promoting peace are uprightness, kindness, forbearance, forgiveness, gentleness and quietness. We are at liberty, in some cases we are bound, to sacrifice our own rights for the sake of peace.”

V. Trust the Lord God – vv. 15-22

Spurgeon writes of vs. 20,

“No substantial injury occurs to the saints. ...Their real self is safe; they may have flesh-wounds, but no part of the essential fabric of the being shall be broken.”