

Series: PSALMS

Title: Out of the Pit

Text: Psalm 40:1-5

Date: 5/28/23

Purpose: To communicate that God “got his hands dirty” (v.2) for his people when he reached down into the pit of destruction and the miry bog for our eternal salvation. God also continually redeems us and saves us from destruction in this current life as we cry to him for deliverance. Communicating that God's salvation from the pit (of eternal separation and life's difficulties) leads to the joyful signing of our new song.

HI: God alone has always been and always will be our deliverance from the pit and the miry bog.

FCF: Lack of trust in God above all, even though we have seen his deliverance before. GOING ASTRAY AFTER A LIE OR THE PROUD. Impatience in the waiting.

COR: We eagerly expect to be redeemed from our current trials, we don't have poor attitudes we rejoice because of our savior.

Hook: Have you ever been stuck? No.. like really stuck?

Main idea: God delivers his people from the pit.

Christ Trajectory: We serve a God who is familiar with the pit of destruction himself. Not because He was sinful but rather because He chose to save those who were trapped in the pit. God lifted us out of the pit in the form of salvation through Jesus Christ and he is still lifting people out today. Jesus was lifted down into the pit and the miry bog by being made in the likeness of man.

### Outline

Patience in the Pain (V1)

From Suffering to Security (V2)

Our Proclamation of Praise (3-5)