



SERMON SERIES: Looking Up! Reaching Out!

MESSAGE: The Witness of Our Worship

TEXT: Psalm 40 (Key text-vs. 3)

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Can our worship of the Lord actually become a witness to the lost?

David proclaims a resounding “YES” in Psalm 40:3...

OUR KEY TEXT is (Psalm 40:3) - *He has put a new song in my mouth-Praise to our God;*

***Many will see it and fear,
And will trust in the Lord.***

What testimony should an unbeliever see in us as a result of our worship?

The entire context of Psalm 40 is David speaking out of his trials and suffering.

He exclaimed in vs. 2... “*I was down in the pit...I was fighting the miry clay!*”

(Psalm 40:11-12; Psalm 40:13-15; Psalm 40:17)

JESUS (John 16:33) - *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*”

PETER (1 Peter 4:12) - *Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;*

WORSHIP FROM THE PIT IS _____ but
THAT'S WHEN OUR WITNESS to THOSE WHO DO
NOT _____ is MOST EFFECTIVE.

If I want my WORSHIP to be a WITNESS to a lost
world, when I am down in the pit...I must do 6 things...

I. I MUST _____ PATIENTLY (Psalm 40:1-3)

I waited patiently for the Lord;

So what did the Lord do?

Look at these 4 Hebrew couplets:

FIRST: ...*He inclined to me, and heard my cry.*

SECOND: (2) *He also brought me up out of a
horrible pit, out of the miry clay,*

THIRD: *And set my feet upon a rock, and
established my steps.*

FOURTH: (3) *He has put a new song in my mouth-
Praise to our God;*

*Many will see it and fear, and will trust in
the Lord.*

II. I MUST _____ CONFIDENTLY (Psalm 40:4)

(4) *Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust.*

III. I MUST _____ CORRECTLY (Psalm 40:5)

(5) *Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works
which You have done; and Your thoughts toward us
cannot be recounted to You in order; if I would declare
and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.*

IV. I MUST _____ FAITHFULLY (Psalm 40:6-8)

*Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; my ears You
have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did
not require.*

(7) *Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the scroll of the
book it is written of me. (8) I delight to do Your will, O
my God, and Your law is within my heart."*

V. I MUST _____ BOLDLY (Psalm 40:9-10)

(9) *I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in
the great assembly; indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O
Lord, You Yourself know. (10) I have not hidden Your
righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your
faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed
Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great
assembly.*

VI. I MUST _____ CONTINUALLY (40:16-17)

(16) *Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in
You; let such as love Your salvation (yeshua) say
continually, "The Lord be magnified!"*

(17) *But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks upon
me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O
my God.*

He began in DEVASTATION but his devastation became
_____ and his celebration then became
_____ to those who did not believe!

Paul and Silas demonstrated for us how this works!
(Acts 16)

Is my worship a _____ to those who are _____?