

The Cost of Zealousness

Psalm 69

August 28, 2022

9 For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. - Psalm 69:9

Zealousness inevitably brings opposition. vv. 1-12

a. Many will disapprove of our love for God. vv. 1-4

- 2 Timothy 3:12

b. We should allow the difficulty to deepen our zeal. vv. 5-12

Rejection to our zeal should be met with prayer. vv. 13-29

a. Pray for deliverance. vv. 13-21

- Psalm 7:1-2

- Hebrews 4:15-16

b. Pray for justice. vv. 22-29

Know that the opposition to our zeal will lead to a deeper faith. vv. 30-36

a. Allow the difficulties to lead us to thankfulness. vv. 30-33

b. We are to allow the difficulties to help us focus on eternity. vv. 34-36