

Casting Your Cares

Psalm 55
June 12, 2022

Three overarching truths about the Psalms -

1. The Psalms are songs.
2. The book of Psalms is considered poetry.
3. The book of Psalms is a prayer book.

David's distress vv. 1–8, 12–14

a. When in distress, turn to God first. v. 1

- Psalm 27:8-9
- Psalm 9:10
- Psalm 105:4

b. Be real with God. vv. 6-8

- 1 Peter 5:7

David's enemies vv. 9–11, 15, 20–21

a. Praying for judgment against evil is biblical.

- Revelation 6:9-10

b. Prayers for judgment should be about God's enemies, not ours.

c. Judgment is best left in God's hands.

- Psalm 5:10
- Romans 12:19

David's faith vv. 16–19, 22-23

a. Converse with God often. vv. 16-18

- Ephesians 6:18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17

b. Look to God for His sustaining grace. vv. 22-23