



TEXT SUMMARY

This week's texts – [Psa 3:8](#); [62:1](#); [Isa 12:2](#); and [Jonah 2:9](#) – speak of the Lord as the source of our salvation.

INTRODUCTION (OBSERVATION):

1. As with all of Scripture, we must read **Psa 3:8** in its context:
 - From the inscription at the top of the psalm, what is the **occasion** of the writing of this psalm?
 - How would you summarize the **theme** of this psalm?
2. **Psalm 62** opens with “For God alone my soul waits in silence.” Verse 5 includes an explanation. According to v. 5, **why** should I look to God when I am in trouble?
3. What is the context for **Jonah 2:9**?
 - Who said those words?
 - Under what circumstances did he say them?

DISCUSSION (INTERPRETATION):

1. From **Psalms 62:1**:
 - What does it mean to wait on God **in silence**?
 - Verse 5 includes an explanation. According to v. 5, **why** should I look to God when I am in trouble?
2. **Isaiah knew from the beginning** that his prophetic ministry would not turn the nation away from their sin and back to God (see his commission in Isa 6). Yet he still sings of God's salvation for His rebellious people (Isaiah 12). How can a chastened people have anything to celebrate and sing about?

