



Psalms for Life

I Will Praise · I Will Proclaim · I Will Fear No Evil

Daily Reading: Psalms 22-28 (August 22-28)

Memory Verses

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Psalm 22:22

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

Psalm 22:1-2

- Why did God forsake Jesus on the Cross?

To deal once and for all with sin and to pay the price for sin once for all so that all who believe will never be forsaken.

Psalm 22 Tells us that when we think God is not there, He truly always is!

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
23 You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
24 For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
28 For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
Psalm 22:22-28

1. I Will Proclaim

2. I Will Praise

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3. I Will Fear No Evil

The valley of deep darkness.

Psalm 23 tells us that life with God means that we never lack anything.

“The result is that in our temporary dark valleys we can know that despite our sin and failure, God will bring us, in full moral integrity, to be with him forever - where we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, where all the mess and darkness of our little lives will be found to have worked backward to make us more resplendent and happy that we otherwise could have been.”

Dane Ortland, *In The Lord I Take Refuge*, p. 65

With God's Help and For God's Glory . . .
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Life Application Questions

1. Have you ever felt that God has forsaken you? What did you do?
2. How did you come to faith in Jesus and receive salvation? Did someone proclaim the truth to you? Tell your salvation story with emphasis on the ones who spoke to you and influenced your faith development.
3. What type of music do you listen to? Do you listen to music that praises God? Do you sing praises to God? Why or why not?
4. Are there things that cause you or people you know to be fearful? What do you do in times of fear? What have you done to help others?
5. Proclaiming His Name and Praising Him can help reduce and eliminate fear! Describe your experiences.
6. When we know the Lord is with us, we lack nothing. Spend time praying, proclaiming and praising and deal with any fear. Lift up those you know who have fear!