

## Psalm 7 “Reacting to Slander”

**Main Point:** *Trouble should point us to the Lord to seek His righteousness and protection.*

### I. Run to the Lord as refuge (vv. 1–5).

1 Samuel 17:37, “<sup>37</sup> And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!” 1 Peter 5:8, “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17, “<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,” 2 Corinthians 1:12, “<sup>12</sup> For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.”

### II. Seek the Lord and His Righteousness (vv. 6–11).

Isaiah 36:9, “My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.”

### III. Befriend repentance and understand justice (vv. 12–17).