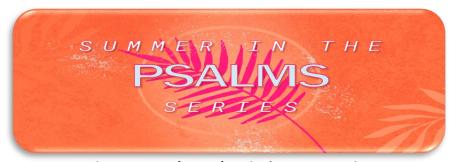
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Summer In The Psalms Series – Lesson 6 "THE CRY FOR GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION" Psalm 5

INTRODUCTION

When you're under attack, take refuge in the Lord as your righteous defender.

- I. THE CRY FOR HELP 1-3
- When You're Under Attack, Take Refuge In The Lord Through Prayer (5:1-3).
 - A. Pray honestly 5:1-2
 - B. Pray personally 5:2
 - C. Pray persistently 5:3
 - D. Pray systematically 5:3b
 - E. Pray expectantly.

II. THE CHARACTER OF GOD - 4-6

 When You're Under Attack, Appeal To God As The Righteous Judge (5:4-6).

God's Holiness - 4

A. God is separate from all evil and will judge all evildoers.

God's Judgment - 5-6

B. Make sure that you are in Christ and walking in obedience.

III. THE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROTECTION - 7-8

Entering God's House - 7

• When You're Under Attack, Reverently Draw Near To God By His Grace (5:7).

Guidance in Righteousness - 8

 When You're Under Attack, Pray For The Lord To Keep You On The Righteous Path (5:8).

IV. THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE WICKED AND THE RIGHTEOUS - 9-12

- When You're Under Attack, Appeal To God As The Righteous Judge (5:9-10).
- When You're Under Attack, Take Joyous Refuge In God As Your Defender (5:11-12).

Application Questions

- 1. Some Christians allow the attacks of others to drive them away from the Lord, whereas for some it drives them to the Lord. What makes the difference?
- 2. Should Christians take pleasure or be grieved at the thought of God judging their enemies? How does Rev. 18:20 fit in?
- I said that it is not advisable to tell an arrogant, unrepentant sinner that God loves him. Agree/disagree? Why?
- 3. How can we know whether to defend ourselves before critics or just to ignore them? What biblical principles apply?