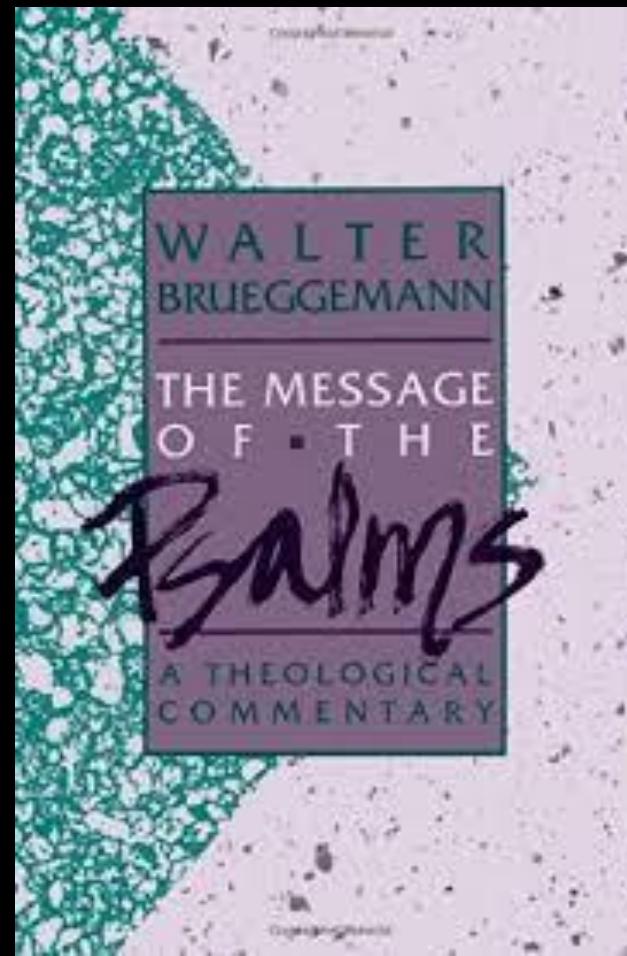


A wide-angle photograph of a tropical beach at dusk or night. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. In the foreground, the calm ocean water reflects the lights from the beach. On the sandy beach, there are numerous people, beach umbrellas, and palm trees. A prominent building on the left has a large neon sign that reads "CELESTE".

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Psalm 42



Orientation
Disorientation
New Orientation

*“As the deer pants for streams
of water, so my soul pants for
you, my God. My soul thirsts
for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with
God?*

“My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember as I pour our out my soul:

*“how I used to go to the house
of God under the protection of
the Mighty One with shouts of
joy and praise among the
festive throng. Why, my soul,
are you downcast?”*

*“Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will
yet praise him, my Savior and
my God. My soul is downcast
within me; therefore I will
remember you from...”*

“the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

“By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about...”

“mourning, oppressed by the enemy? My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?” Why, my soul, are you downcast?

*“Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will
yet praise him, my Savior and
my God.”*

-Psalm 42 NIV

Being in God's presence is the
answer to our present
circumstances

Going to God is not an escape
from our circumstances; going to
God is how we get what we need
to face and overcome them

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.

*“When you walk through the fire
of oppression, you will not be
burned up; the flames will not
consume you.”*

- Isaiah 43:2

As big as our circumstances
and feelings may be,
God's love is bigger!

God is not afraid of our
feelings and complaints

God WANTS you to
complain to Him

Our bodies were never meant to
handle the emotions only God
can help us carry.

*“But each day, the Lord **pours out**
his unfailing love upon me.”*

God's faithfulness will
outlast your circumstances





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