

Psalm 13

The Emotional Petition of the Psalmist

The Plea. Vs. Verses 1-2.

The emotions: Being forgotten; abandoned; full of sorrow and defeated.

Was David in the wrong for feeling these emotions? What were the possible circumstances for these emotions? Would we have felt any different if we were in the same situations?

What would we have done as David's friend? Tell him to walk it off? Tell him to trust God more?

The Petition. Verses 3-4

After some time dealing with emotions, David turns to the One who was able to help him.

Consider

Hear me.

Lighten me.

Wants God to be glorified vs the enemy feeling emboldened.

Hymn: Search me o God.

Search me, O God, and know my heart today

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray

See if there be some wicked way in me

Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free

Search me, O God, and know my heart today

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray
Listen, see if there be some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine

Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide

I now surrender, Lord, in me abide (abide)

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Songwriters: Traditional / Avner Boskey

The Praise. Verses 5-6

Trusted in thy mercy.

Rejoice in thy salvation

Dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13 . Cry of despair. Christ' experience of sorrow. The significance of Christ' sorrow. Expressions of darkness and doubt. Finding comfort in Christ' sympathy. Trusting in God's mercy. The promise of Joy after sorrow.

The church's response: Anticipating glory and Joy.