

PSALM 7; June 11; David's Trust in God When Persecuted

ANALYSIS:

1. David compares the persecution of his enemies to the danger of what wild animal? _____
2. What event(s) in David's life does the second half of verse 4 bring to your mind? _____
3. David asked the LORD to judge him according to what characteristics in his life? _____
4. God's anger against the wicked and His judgment upon them is pictured under the figures of what four weapons of warfare?

5. The Psalmist declares he will praise the LORD according to what attribute? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Facing immediate danger from an enemy as irrational as an angry lion, David declares his trust is in the LORD his God. He pleads for the LORD'S help against the rage of his enemies. He further asks the LORD to execute His commanded judgments, which he does not dread because he is confident in his personal righteousness and integrity.

Can we refer to a righteous life as David did when he appealed for God to deliver him? "If there be iniquity in my hands" (vs 3-4); "my righteousness ... mine integrity" (v 8); "upright" (v 10); "righteous" (v 11).

We face the extraordinary examination of the "judgment seat of Christ" (II Cor 5:10). Are we walking honestly as in the day, putting on the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom 13:13-14)? Then we can face our Lord with confidence and not be ashamed at His coming (I John 2:28)!

HELP:

1. Lion (v 1).
2. David sparing Saul's life when David's men wanted to kill Saul (I Sam 24:7; 26:9).
3. His personal righteousness and the integrity that was in him (v 8).
4. Sword, bow, instruments of death, arrows (vs 12-13).
5. Righteousness (v 17).