

**Try
God**

Psalm 34:1-8

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1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:1-8 - continued

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Introduction

A. A challenge from David

1. He found God faithful

Psalm 89:8

O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

2. His heart was full of praise

Psalm 22:22

I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

Introduction

B. David's challenges everyone to find God

Isaiah 55:6

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

C. David encourages believers to not fear

Psalm 46:2

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

D. Why did David issue this challenge?

I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears

(v 4)

A. When afraid, David prayed

B. Answered prayer made David a praising person

Psalm 78:7

**That they might set their hope in God, and not forget
the works of God, but keep his commandments:**

I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears

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C. David remembered the answered prayers

1 Samuel 17:34-36

34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears

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D. Are you an example like David?

Mark 4:40

And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

II. The Lord Had Saved Him Out Of All His Troubles (v 6)

A. Sometimes all we can do is cry out to God

B. Man's "extremity" often becomes God's opportunities

C. David found his Lord was up to the occasion and gave him complete deliverance

III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)

A. David discovered that he was not alone

1. Even in times of peril

2. David realized he could not deliver himself

III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)

B. Deliverance is the promise of the Bible

Hebrews 11:32-34

32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.

III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)

B. Deliverance is the promise of the Bible

Hebrews 11:32-34 - continued

34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

IV. The Lord Had Motivated Him To Give An Invitation

Psalm 34:8

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Today!**