

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL, MORE SONGS FROM THE HEART, TRUTH ON TRIAL

O.T. Study - More Songs From The Heart - *Taste and See* - July 8, 2018

Text: Psalm 34

Intro: This psalm was written by David. It concerns David's appearance before Achish, the king of Gath.

Read 1 Sam. 21:10-15. Briefly state the circumstances of this meeting.

Read Psa. 34. In this psalm, David P_____ the Lord for His constant P_____ ENCE and D_____ ANCE in his life. Likewise, we can live with the assurance that God is always _____!

Now, read 1 Samuel 22:1-2. How is the group that came to David described here?

It is easy for me to accept, that some of the things David wrote in Psa. 34, could have been told to this group also. In today's lesson, we see four things that will help us in times of trouble and also help us live a life that pleases God. From this psalm, we need to:

I. Psa.34:1-3 Bless The Lord!

1. (34:1) - *I will bless the Lord at all times ...* What does the word "bless" mean? (Strong's #1288)
2. What is our lesson for today in vss.2-3?

II. Psa. 34:4-8 Seek The Lord!

1. In these 5 verses, David gives us 3 things the Lord does for His own:

- a. He S_____! (v.6)
- b. He D_____! (v.7)
- c. He S_____! (v.8)

2. How does the Lord bless us? (v.4)

3. What picture of the Lord do you get from v.7?

4. What point is David trying to make when he told them *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good?*

David did not ignore answered P_____! What did David do about it?

III. Psa.34:9-16 Fear The Lord!

1. Those that fear the Lord have no _____! What does Psa.8:84:11 say about this?

2. Those that fear the Lord: D_____ what is good! (34:12)

S_____ what is true! (34:13)

P_____ what is right! (34:14)

E_____ what is best! (34:15-16)

IV. Psa.34:17-22 Trust The Lord!

1. What is our encouragement in vss.17-19?

2. What is David portraying in v.20? (see also Isa.38:13 & Num.24:8)

3. (34:21) What will happen to those that do not follow God?

4. (34:22) What will happen to God's servants?

We need to praise God for A_____ prayer. We need to praise God for His protection and His PRO_____ for us. We need to praise God for his PRE_____ and DEL_____. God's favor is on those who F_____ Him and do His W_____.

Text for 7/15/18: Psalm 44 *When We Can't Find God*