

Instructive Psalms: Psalm 34

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.” Proverbs 9:10, English Standard Version

Some psalms _____ the hearer in vital _____.

All Should Praise The Lord For His Deliverance

- A. 1 Samuel 21:10-15 – David’s life was in _____ among the Philistines, but he _____ by pretending to be _____.
- B. Praise the Lord for deliverance:
 - 1. 34:4-6 – “I _____ the Lord, and He _____ me.”
 - 2. 34:1-3 – All should _____ the Lord, and _____ His name, especially when they have been _____.
 - 3. 34:7 – The Lord _____ around those who _____ Him.
 - 4. 34:9 – Those who _____ the Lord will have no _____.
- C. Psalm 107:1-2,8 – Those who have been _____ by the Lord should say so. They should _____ the Lord for His love.

Proper Fear Of The Lord Is Taught

- A. We must be taught how to properly fear the Lord:
 - 1. 34:11 – He offered to _____ them the _____ of the Lord.
 - 2. Proverbs 9:10 – The fear of the Lord is sometimes the _____ to learn from Him.
 - 3. 34:12 – David will show how to see _____ in their lives.
 - 4. 34:13,14 – What God requires is a _____ tongue, a heart that seeks only _____, and to seek _____.
 - 5. 1 Peter 3:10,11 – Peter _____ Psalm 34 in this passage.
- B. 2 Kings 17:28 – A _____ was brought into the land to teach the people _____ they should _____ the Lord.

The Lord Takes A Personal Interest In His People

- A. God’s interest in His people is personal:
 - 1. 34:15-17 – He _____ their cries and _____ them.
 - 2. 34:18 – He is _____ to the brokenhearted.
 - 3. 34:19-22 – He keeps all their _____; none are _____.
- B. Daniel 6:24 – The _____ of Daniel had all of their _____ broken by the _____ (that had not harmed Daniel!).

Psalm 34:8 – Take time to _____ and _____ that the Lord is _____.

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