

Taking Refuge

Isaiah 57

- What is _____ in your world that really matters?
- How are you _____ to these troubles?
- How _____ we be responding?

Psalm 57

Superscript: When David _____ to _____ his life from Saul

Debate over whether this is ' _____ '

"Do not destroy" is maybe a tune AND an _____

Unknown words: Miktam, _____

Intentionally useful for many different _____ across _____

1 Samuel 20:31; 22:1-2

1-3: _____ to God in trust in the middle of trouble

"shadow"=within the _____ of

"wings"=metaphor of _____, angels over ark

God is the " _____ " with authority over all

God is also caring for _____ people

" _____ " = comes to my defense; fulfills purposes

Great pair

_____ = covenant commitment, not merely emotion

_____ = even through trouble

4: _____ about what is broken

_____ = fits David's past role as a shepherd and as a _____

Metaphor for people's attacks; _____

Forced to dwell = lie down = vulnerable

_____ beasts = people who would destroy him

Spears, arrows, & swords = _____ threats & harm

Teeth & tongues = _____ attacks

5: _____ to God to show His glory

God's glory is tied to His _____ for His people

Where His glory is _____, His will is being _____

Show authority over supernatural (_____) and natural (_____)

6: _____ about what is broken...with hope

Again describing his troubles

With _____

7-9: Commitment to _____ and _____ God

Heart = will & inner life, not just _____

Awaken the dawn = make the music of the _____ before the _____

Praising God before he _____ like it

Praising God among all _____ brings His glory

10: _____ in God's steadfast love & faithfulness

Fills the entire space where _____ exist

11: _____ to God to show His glory

Even though the situation hasn't _____ yet

The Big Idea:

In our troubles our praise of God

_____ God's salvation

Sometimes, praise is in _____ to God's works

Luke 2:29-31; John 20:29

God's speech came _____ action; God _____ things into being

Genesis 1:3; Psalm 33:9

Our praise of God can awaken the _____ of His work

1 Peter 4:11; Luke 11:13; John 15:7

Speaking God's word in faith _____ God's will

Application:

_____ over the pain and trouble

Crying out about what is wrong _____ the heart of God

Luke 19:41-44; Romans 12:15; Ecclesiastes 7:2-3; Mark 3:5

As the psalmist did, use your own _____ language and _____

Poetry, music, dance, sculpture, prose, ...

Over brokenness in _____ experience and for _____

Practice " _____ praise "

Prophecy: declaring God's _____ with _____

Speaking God's word in faith _____ God's will

"The word of God not only _____ a glorious future, it is God's

appointed means to _____ that future" ESV Study Bible on Isaiah

55:11

Awaken the dawn of _____ through faith-filled expression of

His will

Create and use a godly " _____ "

A passionate expression of _____ AND _____

Reflection

1. What helps you to express your heart, emotions, and will? It may include music, video, movement, shaping things, talking, ...
2. What lament from others can you join to "mourn with those who mourn"? Who has done that for you?