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Psalm 6

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Psalm 6.

Topics.

- There is no remembrance or praise of God in the grave.
- God heard David's prayer his enemies will be put to shame.

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INTRODUCTION

Psalms are songs and prayers offered to God by the nation Israel, they consist of five books covering the range of human emotion, expressing praise, faith, victory, sorrow, despair, depression, frustration and the troubled heart of a mourner. They contrast the righteous with the wicked, and include the wisdom and the treasure of God's word. Psalms were written at the beginning of the 15th century BC and probably collected in their final form in the 3rd century.

BOOK ONE (PSALM 1-41)

PSALM 6:1-4

To the Choirmaster: With Stringed Instruments; According to the Sheminith.

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A Psalm of David.

- **Psalm 6:1-4:** O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. ²Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. ³My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD —how long? ⁴Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

It seems David is suffering some kind of sickness that is so painful he feels he is near death this is why he says, "His bones and his soul is greatly troubled." He feels that God is disciplining him and has forsaken him and prays that God will heal him and deliver him from death.

PSALM 6:5-7

There is No Remembrance and No Praise of God in the Grave.

- **Psalm 6:5-7:** For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? ⁶I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. ⁷My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

These verses shine a brilliant spotlight upon the truth that all humans suffer the same crisis in life no matter how faithful or how great. David is the boy who slew Goliath, the king of Israel and pictured as a mighty warrior in battle and a faithful man of God and now we see him covered in tears upon his bed in great pain and despair as he not only faces death, but feels that people are plotting evil all around him.

God Heard David's Prayer, His Enemies will be put to Shame.

- **Psalm 6:8-10:** Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. ⁹The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer. ¹⁰All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

It is most likely those craving power and riches saw this time of David's weakness as an opportunity to increase their own power and replace him with another king especially if they believed he might die. Now here is the fascination thing concerning David's Psalms and prayers no matter how depressed or how much he is suffering or what troubles he is facing they always end in hope and praise toward God this is the strength of David's faith and why God called him a man after God's own heart.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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