

## A pass through The Psalms: **Week 5: Psalm 5**

**5:1-2** -David repeats the **same idea three times** in the opening stanza:

- Give ear** to my words
- Consider** my groaning
- Give attention** to my cry

-David is \_\_\_\_\_ with God, asking him to consider/take into account his cry for help.

-David doesn't take for \_\_\_\_\_ that God would give ear to his request & plight.

-David stresses his respect & utter \_\_\_\_\_ on God three times. (*Lord. King. God.*)

-David \_\_\_\_\_ his reverence and raises God's position.

-**Yehovah** (*Lord, master*) **Melek** (*King, royalty*) **Elohim** (*God, mighty Judge*)

**5:3** -David prays in the morning, emphasizing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in his life & his desire to go to God before all else.

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-David prays in the morning, emphasizing the \_\_\_\_\_ of his prayers/time with God.

-David admits that prayer must be coupled with a right \_\_\_\_\_ with God if the prayer is to be accepted.

-David's prayer doesn't end with words but an eager \_\_\_\_\_ of what God will do.

**"Watch"** (*tsaphah*) *to lean forward, to peer into the distance, to await, to watch expectantly...*

**5:4-5** -David emphatically \_\_\_\_\_ the wicked!

- God **despises** wickedness
- Evil **cannot reside** with God
- The proud **will not stand** in his presence
- God **hates** those who do evil

**5:6** -The condemnation continues...

- God **utterly hates** deceivers
- God **totally abhors** murderers
- God **will destroy** all who have embraced and live the lie

-David paints a clear picture of God's hatred not only of sin, but of men & women who do evil.

**The boastful. All evildoers. Those who speak lies. The bloodthirsty & deceitful man.**

-God not only hates sin, but he hates all who embrace sin.

-David \_\_\_\_\_ that all those who do not turn from evil and come to God through sacrifice and a right relationship will be punished & utterly destroyed.

**5:7-8** -David \_\_\_\_\_ himself with the wicked. And speaks \_\_\_\_\_ about his standing with God!

I will enter your house, bow down & fear. You will lead me in righteousness & make my paths straight.

-David gives the basis of his relationship with God.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love! In your righteousness!

-David's prayer should \_\_\_\_\_ deep within us as we contemplate a right relationship with God.

-David's prayer \_\_\_\_\_ the actions we should take/requests we should make daily to God.

-**Enter** his presence

-**Bow** down in awe & fear

-**Ask** for God to lead us into **holiness**

-**Ask** God to **guide** our steps

-David's prayer reflects the only basis that we have for a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

-The awareness & gratitude of this basis should be \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers.

**5:9-10** -David condemns the wicked & emphasizes that mankind is wicked because of who they are, rather than what they do. (Echoing Jesus in Luke 6:45 & Matt 15:11)

There is no truth **in** - Their **inmost self** is - Their **throat** is

-David summarizes the core of the wicked!

They follow their own counsel. They rebel against God.

**5:11** -David summarizes the core of the righteous!

-They **take refuge** in God.

-They **love the name** of God.

-They **exult in** God.

**5:12** -David summarizes the fate of the righteous!

-They **will rejoice** & sing for joy.

-They **will be blessed** with favor.

-They **will be covered** & protected.

### In Summary:

The believer should **regularly** make their relationship and time with the Lord a **priority** by **entering into his presence, bowing in worship & awe...and asking him to grant us holiness in our lives and to guide our steps.**

### In Summary:

If the believer **receives God's counsel, gladly submits** to his design & instruction, **takes refuge in him and loves & exults in God...**the believer will have **incredible joy**, while being **blessed, covered and protected** by God!