

# **A PSALM OF THE SECURE**

## **Psalm 4**

**Amid the storms of life, let us learn to be secure in our God.**

### **I. DAVID IS SECURE IN HIS RELATIONSHIP** (1)

- He addresses his God

#### **A. YOU ARE MY RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- He understands their fellowship and relationship

#### **B. YOU ARE MY RELIEF**

1. Their History: God relieved him
2. God's Help: "Relief" > To open a wide place

#### **C. YOU ARE MY RESOURCE**

1. The Plea: David is unafraid to plead with God
2. The Particulars: Answer me and be gracious to me
3. The Peace

### **II. DAVID IS SECURE IN HIS REBUKE** (2-5)

- He addresses the guilty

#### **A. DAVID'S ATTITUDE**

- He does not shrug at the sinful or passively allow them to sinfully act - See Gal. 6:1

#### **B. DAVID'S ADVISE**

1. Reconsider (2) > How long?
  - a. Reconsider your disrespect
  - b. Reconsider your demeanor
  - c. Reconsider your deceit
2. Remember (3) > Remember who I am
  - a. God chose me
  - b. God hears me
3. Reflect (4) > Consider what you are doing
  - a. Quit rashness
  - b. Quietly reflect
4. Repent (5) > Cease evil and do good
  - a. The task: Offer the right sacrifices
  - b. The trust: Wait on God and watch Him work

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### C. AN APPLICATION

- We should plead with and pray for our enemies - Luke 6:27-28

### III. DAVID IS SECURE IN HIS REJOICING (6-8)

- He addresses the godly

#### A. DAVID'S PRAYER (6)

1. The Problem
  - Some are filled with gloom ... their faith has turned to fear
2. The Plea
  - Let them see Your face (See Psalm 121)

#### B. DAVID'S PERSPECTIVE (7-8)

1. His Position (7)
  - a. Condition: Gladness of heart in what would have otherwise seemed like a hopeless situation
  - b. Contrast: What God gives is better than what "they" have
  - c. Content: What is in his heart is better than anything that anyone can hold in their hand!
2. His Peace (8)
  - a. Sleep > No restlessness
  - b. Security > Absolute confidence in God

### CONCLUSION:

#### **There is hope in God!**

1. For the godly > God will hear! (1)
2. For the guilty > God will heal! (2-5)
3. For the gloomy > God will help! (6-8)