

Do You Ever Feel Life Has No Meaning

Psalm 39

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1. Voice Your Distress to The Lord

Vs. 4 – “Oh Lord”

We must take our fears, our hurts, and our struggles to the One who knows... to the ONE who can help!

“Extended reflection on any of the great matters relating to God’s government of the world will awaken strong emotion. If our thoughts and hearts are right, the more we are aroused, the more will we be inclined to carry our cause before the Lord.”

- *Psalms* – William S. Plumer

Ask yourself, “Am I quick to complain to others or to pray?”

2. Consider Your Life in Light of Eternity

Vs. 4-6

- We are Fleeting
- Our Days are a Few Handbreadths
- Our Lifetime is Nothing to You
- Mere Breath
- Shadow
- Sojourner, Guest (Vs. 12)

Life is SHORT and riches will not fix it!

Allow the brevity of your life to move you to ACTION, not APATHY.

3. Repent of Your Sin

Vs. 8-11

Repentance is NEVER a wrong response!

“How fair a sign it is when the Psalmist no longer harps upon his sorrows, but begs freedom from his sins! What is sorrow when compared with sin! Let but the poison of sin be gone from the cup, and we need not fear its gall, for the bitter will act medicinally. None can deliver a man from his transgressions but the blessed One, who is called Jesus, because He saves His people from their sins; and when He once works this great deliverance for a man from the cause, the consequences are sure to disappear too. The thorough cleansing desired is well worthy of note: to be saved from some transgressions would be of small benefit; total and perfect deliverance is needed.” *Great Verses from the Psalms* – Charles Spurgeon

4. Confess Your Trust in God

“In the darkest times that visit us, the great source of hope, and joy, and success still remains to all, who have any true piety, v.7. God never dies, never retires behind clouds so dark that faith and hope and love cannot apprehend him.” - *Psalms* – William S. Plumer

God is not far from you in your trouble!

Your life has meaning and purpose that is determined by God and NOT your circumstances.