

The Book of Psalm

Short Expositions for Daily Meditations

2025 September 23 Tuesday

Vindication from enemies

Recap: This Psalm speaks of our continued hope in God. It is a prayer of deliverance in the time of trouble. This Psalm is a continuation of Psalm 42.

43:1 **Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation; Oh, de**

The psalmist ask the Lord to defend him like an advocate against all those who are opposing due to his faith. The words vindicate and plead are legal languages. God is a right judge who sees the wickedness as is.

43:2 **For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off? Why do I go m**

Life is tough and problems come unexpectedly. We doubt whether we have offended God or violated his law resulting in judgment of God?

While the psalmist acknowledges the strength of his God (or God as his refuge), his personal experience is opposite (though temporary).

Prayer: Father, I worship you for you are God who strengthens even through you allow the enemy to oppress me. Lord, I pray that, you would help to have continual hope in you, despite the situations of life. Amen.

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Recap: This Psalm speaks of our continued hope in God. This Psalm is a continuation of Psalm 42.

43:3 **Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me**

The longing of the Psalmist for dwelling with a holy God is seen here.

Prayer: Father, I worship you who is Holy in the sense that you are separated from all the creation. Lord, I pray that I would be holy like you are holy. Amen.

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2025 September 25 Thursday

Recap: This Psalm speaks of our continued hope in God. This Psalm is a continuation of Psalm 42.

43:4 **Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp**

Psalmist is assured of the exceeding joy in the presence of the Lord. The joy that that Lord is able to give is able to offset all the trouble the Psalmist is facing. Oh that we realize that joy that this world is giving is nothing compared to what the Lord is able to give.

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2025 September 26 Friday

Recap: This Psalm speaks of our continued hope in God. This Psalm is a continuation of Psalm 42.

43:5 **Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?**

The self-communing shows two aspects of a believer: on one hand he has a heavenly calling for eternity with God, but on the other hand, he is facing immense pressure on the earth.

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2025 September 27 Saturday

Introduction

This psalm contrast ineffective human plans with the blessed plan of God.

Exposition

Activities of God (44:1-3)

44:1 We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, The deeds You

It is the responsibility of every father to tell their children of the faithfulness of God and His reeptive plans. It is the responsibility of every children to receive this and pass on to the next generation. Specific event the psalmist referring may the Exodus story which sums up the core of this plan. As a NT believer, we need to pass on the the great work of Christ on the cross to those around us.

44:2 You drove out the nations with Your hand, But them You planted; You afflicted

Lord also drove out various nations or tribes from the land of Canaan and gave that to Israel. They were expelled because of their sins (Genesis 15:12-21). If Israel sins she will be also be expelled likewise. There is no partiality with God. The afflictions are the consequence of their sins.

44:3 For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did the

The victory they got in the land of Canaan is to be credited to the God and not their military power. This is emphasised by three phrases such as *Your right hand*, *Your arm*, and *the light of Your countenance*. The last one refer to the Shekinah Cloud of Glory during the wilderness wandering period.

Prayer: Father, I worship you for the great redemptive plan you have fulfilled in my life when I put my faith in the work of Christ on the cross for the forgiveness

of my sing. I acknowledge that expelling sin from is purely your work as I cooperate with you. Lord, I pray that I would be constantly reminded of this and take all the efforts convey this to the next generation. Amen. Amen.

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2025 September 28 Sunday

44:4 You are my King, O God; Command victories for Jacob.

44:5 Through You we will push down our enemies; Through Your name we will tread

44:6 For I will not trust in my bow, Nor shall my sword save me.

44:7 But You have saved us from our enemies, And have put to shame those who

44:8 In God we boast all day long, And praise Your name forever. Selah

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- 44:9** But You have cast us off and put us to shame,And You do not go out with o
- 44:10** You make us turn back from the enemy,And those who hate us have taken
- 44:11** You have given us up like sheep intended for food,And have scattered us a
- 44:12** You sell Your people for next to nothing,And are not enriched by selling th

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2025 September 30 Tuesday

- 44:13** You make us a reproach to our neighbors,A scorn and a derision to those
- 44:14** You make us a byword among the nations,A shaking of the head among th
- 44:15** My dishonor is continually before me,And the shame of my face has cover
- 44:16** Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,Because of the en

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44:17 All this has come upon us;But we have not forgotten You,Nor have we dea

44:18 Our heart has not turned back,Nor have our steps departed from Your way

44:19 But You have severely broken us in the place of jackals,And covered us wi

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44:20 If we had forgotten the name of our God,Or stretched out our hands to a fo

44:21 Would not God search this out?For He knows the secrets of the heart.

44:22 Yet for Your sake we are killed all day long;We are accounted as sheep for

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2025 October 03 Friday

44:23 Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast us off forever.

44:24 Why do You hide Your face, And forget our affliction and our oppression?

44:25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust; Our body clings to the ground.

44:26 Arise for our help, And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.