

PRAYING PSALM 57

The occasion of this psalm was persecution by Saul. 1. DAVID'S FOES (1-6). David felt like he was among lions who wanted to devour him. He complained that his enemies had dug a pit for him and had fallen into it. David cried out to God, believing He would send deliverance from heaven. David trusted in the mercy and truth of God. 2. DAVID'S FAITH (7-11). "I will sing... I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples...for your mercy...and Your truth..."

When you can't control what is happening to you on earth, look to Heaven. Sing and praise God for His mercy and truth. Mercy and truth are two seemingly opposite concepts. Mercy is the crowning attribute of God. It is part of His nature. Truth refers to righteous judgment. The two meet together at the cross, where Jesus, the living truth of God, was judged for your sins. The remedy for all doubt and fear is the safety of the cross and the promise it holds for trusting in Jesus.