

among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. {7} "You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious."

3. We can walk _____ because of a

trust in God, verses 8-10, 16-17



(<u>Psalms 103:19</u>) "The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all."

(Isaiah 41:10) "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Numbers 23:19) ""God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

(Jeremiah 31:3) "The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."



Persecution

In Psalm 59 there are three observations of life that will help us to walk with courage:

1. The unsaved often

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verses 0, 3-4, 6-7, 12, 14-15



(1 Samuel 19:11) "Saul also sent messengers to David's house to watch

him and to kill him in the morning. And Michal, David's wife, told him, saying, "If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be killed.""

2.	We can	flee	to	 in	 for	His	 ,

verses 1-2, 4-5, 11-13

(Matthew 5:44-48) ""But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, {45} "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. {46} "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? {47} "And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? {48} "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

(1 Timothy 2:1) "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,"... (4) "who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

(Ezekiel 2:3-7) "And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a

rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. [4] "For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' [5] "As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse; for they are a rebellious house; yet they will know that a prophet has been among them. [6] "And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns are with you and you dwell

