

2. Seek , verses 5-13

(<u>Jeremiah 31:34</u>) "".. I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."" (<u>Psalms 96:9-10</u>) "Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! .. {10} Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; ..; He shall judge the peoples righteously.""

(<u>Psalms 96:13</u>) "For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth."

(Psalms 101:1) "I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will sing praises."

(John 15:5) ""I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

(John 15:2) "".. every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit."





A Tender Heart

In Psalm 79 Asaph models for us two ways to seek God during trials:

1. Seek ______, verses 0-4

(Lamentations 1:1-3) "How lonely sits the city That was full of people! How like a widow is she, Who was great among the nations! The princess among the provinces Has become a slave! {2} She weeps bitterly in the night, Her tears are on her cheeks; Among all her lovers She has none to comfort her. All her friends have dealt treacherously with her; They have become her



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enemies. [3] Judah has gone into captivity, Under affliction and hard servitude; .."

(<u>Lamentations 1:5-6</u>) "Her adversaries have become the master, Her enemies prosper; For the LORD has afflicted her Because of the multitude of her transgressions. Her children have gone into captivity before the enemy. {6} And from the daughter of Zion All her splendor has departed. ..."

(Lamentations 1:8) "Jerusalem has sinned gravely, Therefore she has become vile. All who honored her despise her ..."

(<u>Psalms 62:8</u>) "Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah"

(Lamentations 2:19) ""Arise, cry out in the night, At the beginning of the watches; Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him For the life of your young children, Who faint from hunger at the head of every street.""

(1 Peter 5:6-7) "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, {7} casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

(<u>Deuteronomy 28:25-26</u>) ""The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; ... {26} "Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten them away."

(<u>Deuteronomy 28:37</u>) ""And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword among all nations where the LORD will drive you."

(Philippians 4:6-7) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with

thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; {7} and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

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(2 Kings 19:14-16) "And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. [15] Then Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: "O LORD God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. [16] "Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God."