

“Valley of the Shadow of Death”

Week Eight

I. WHAT IS THE “VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH”

- A. Actual place
- B. Shift to 1st person –

C. Valleys are:

1. Symbolic of

- *valley of Calamity
- *valley of Weeping
- *valley of Trouble

2. Characteristics of Valleys

*John 16:33, Job 14:1

*Jer 4:20

*Mark 5:45

*2 Co 4:11, 12:8–9, 1 Pe 5:10

*Prov 24:10, Ez 14:22–23, 1 Pe 1:6–7

II. Purpose of the Valley (Only way to Higher Ground)

A. Where we grow – Ps 4:8, 119:71

He 10:35-37, I Pe 3:17

Jas 1:2-4, 4:8-10, I Pe 4:18-19

Ps 73:21-28

B. When we experience God in new ways – Ps 21:13

Ps 18 (v1)

(v2)

(v6)

(v16-19)

(v25-27)

(v28)

C. Way we bless/minister to others – 2 Co 1:4-6, Ps 46:1

Is 40:1-3

Is 63:7

I Thess 5:11

II Ti 2:2

III. "I Shall Fear No Evil"?

- A. Trust His Love → Acceptance – Abraham/Isaac
Is 26:3-4
I Sam 3:18
Job 13:15, 42:1-6
Matt 26:39
- B. Align with His Purposes → blessing/ministry
Ps 40:1-3
John 12:27
I Co 14:31
- C. Rely on His Wisdom → peace/comfort –
Ps 46:10
Ez 37:1-14
- D. Praise His Faithfulness → worship/intimacy
Paul/Silas
II Sam 22:4
Ps 18:3, 34:1, 42:5, 11, 50:23
Phil 4:6-7
John 14:16-18