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Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.
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ONE SOUL AT A TIME



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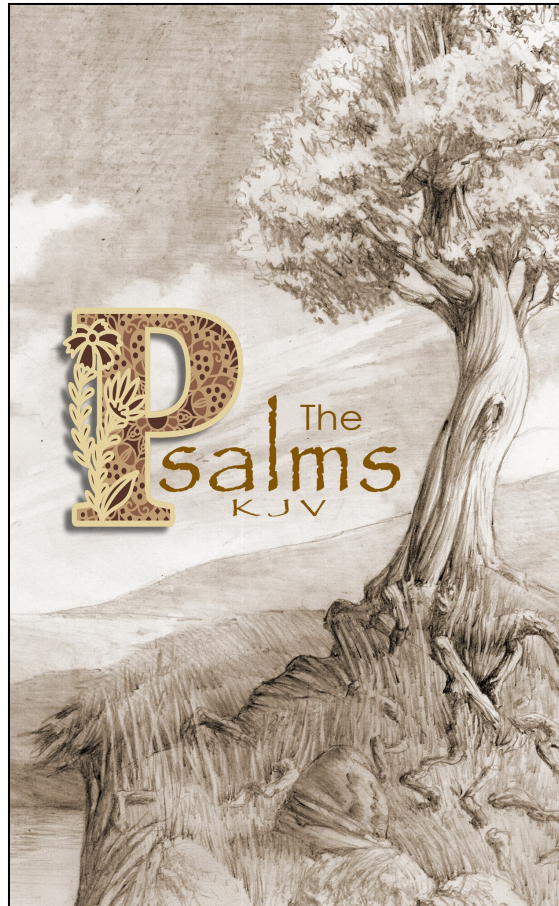
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The Psalms of David Bringing Great Peace to God's People

There is much to be worried about these days, especially when we consider man's finite and failing solutions to his own problems. But if God can create the world he can certainly help us with our problems and provide a peace of mind.

God gave us the Psalms so that we may rejoice in and meditate on Him, unlike our fellowship with men. God requires worship and praise, which is all throughout the Psalms. It provides us with an outline of the words we should say and the thoughts we should have about God. He shows us what is right to request of him for our lives and what is not good for us. It contains the prophecy of Jesus on the cross as details the very words He would say when he died for us (Psalm 22).

What man seeks being a sinner to satisfy his soul is usually not the same as what God wants us to have. The Psalms directs a man's thinking toward the right things for him and his family, things that last forever or otherwise allow us to live peacefully on this earth. Psalms provides a discipline for our THOUGHTS that our works might be established as righteous instead of the works of the heathen. It leads us to a separated life, apart from sinners, that we might be a good testimony for Him so people would WANT to be saved.



Psalm 199 is about the very Word of God itself, also called the law, rearing it up as deserving of respect and honor. God wants us to meditate in his law and apply it to our daily lives, even when we are in adversity.

I spoke to a young lady recently about the gospel and presented her with the 4 points of salvation, and she accepted Christ as her Savior. Had I been known to be a brawler, a user of foul language, or some sin, she probably would have had no interest in getting saved.

Our testimony can make a big difference in our soul winning, and the Psalms helps to purge us of sinful thoughts before they ever

become sin.

For thousands of years the Psalms have been the very words of the saints' songs in the synagogues and churches of God. Sing praises to the Lord from the Book of Psalms!

