

This I Know

“This I know: God is on my side! “

(Psalm 56:9)

In 1 Samuel 21:11, David had fled from Saul to the Philistine city of Gath. This was a very turbulent time for David and during this time he wrote Psalms 34, 56, and 70. These Psalms specifically speak to you on how to overcome feelings of concern when you are in uncertain or painful places. They are loaded with insight for your benefit and can guide you in difficult times.

This was a time in David’s life that was an intense. Many of you are at a place in your life where things are intense or there is a battle in your heart regarding what is happening around you. His Word is a truth you can always trust in and depend on.

When you are desperate, God is not.

When you are uncertain, God is not.

When you are surprised at the turn of events, God is NOT!

Psalm 34:4, “I went to the LORD for help. He answered me and rescued me from all my fears” (NLT).

David felt totally alone. There was no army (they didn’t join him until after Gath, 1 Samuel 22). There was no family. There were no friends. He was completely and totally alone. He was a desperate man on the run, yet his actions portrayed something else. His actions portrayed a man that knew his God was with him!

What else but a deep underlying confidence could have made David run straight into the very hometown of Goliath. Yes, he ran from Saul straight into the hometown of Goliath (remember the giant David killed in public before thousands of witnesses). And now he walks right into the hometown all alone! The very man who killed their champion comes strolling into town. How crazy is that!

David should ran in the other direction! Yet, he didn’t. He could have been overcome with fear, grief or total despair, but he wasn’t. David knew God would care for him because God led him there. David knew where his help came from and he wasn’t alone.

Can I tell you something? Where ever you are right now, you can guarantee God will take care of you! Whatever is happening right now in your life, you can totally trust in Him and depend on Him for He is your ever present help in trouble. The truth never changes! He never changes. If David can cry out in complete dependence to Him, so can you!

Remember you cannot change most of your circumstances, but you can sure keep your faith in Him while you walk it out! And that, my friends, makes all the difference in how you finish.

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