October 2, 2016

Reproof for Righteousness Psalm 44:1-26

- I. <u>PROVISION</u>: "Thou hast saved us" (vv.1-8) A. Past Success: "Thou didst favor them" (vv.1-3)
 - **B. Future Salvation:** "command victories for Jacob"(vv.4-8)
- II. <u>PROBLEM</u>: "Thou hast rejected us" (vv.9-16) A. Deserted: "rejected us...scattered us" (vv.9-12)
 - **B. Disgraced:** "dost make us a reproach" (vv.13-16)
- III. <u>PROTEST</u>: "we have not forsaken Thee" (vv.17-22) A. Blameless: "we have not dealt falsely" (vv.17-19)
 - **B. Bereaved:** "we are killed all day long" (vv.20-22)
- IV. <u>PETITION</u>: "Rise up, be our help" (vv.23-26) A. Take Note: "Arouse thyself...Awake" (vv.23-25)
 - B. Take Action: "Rise up...redeem us" (v.26)

Next Week: "God on the Mountain" Read: Exodus 33:12-34:9