

God's Immeasurable Goodness in Affliction

A. The Truth Confessed

1. There was real affliction for the Psalmist, the attacks of his enemies vs 69,70
2. In his affliction, the Psalmist confesses the immeasurable goodness of God vs 65,67; Psalm 34:8; 106:1; 23:6. What is God's goodness?

B. The Fruits Produced

1. This affliction was good because it turned him from his wandering in sin vs 67
2. In addition, affliction drove the psalmist to pray, "Teach me..." vs 66, 68

C. The Lessons Learned

1. In verse 71 the psalmist confesses that affliction has been for my profit.
2. Secondly, he sees more clearly the value of God's Word - vs 72 and 70