

INTRODUCTION

A. A PSALM: TO BE SUNG (see Ps.47:7,etc.; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)

B. FOR DAVID: IN HIS HONOR (e.g., Saul, Absalom; see 2Sm.7:11f; Lk.24:44; e.g., 9:22,etc.)

A CRY FOR HELP (see Psalms!; Phil.4:6,7)

A. TO GOD, THE LORD (1,3,8; see 86:7; 115:3f; 1Sam.17:26; 1Kngs.18:24; see Mt.6:9; 7:7f)

B. MY VOICE, YOUR EAR (1b; see Ex.6:7)

C. URGENT: QUICKLY (1; see 22:19; 70:1,5; 71:12; see Lk.18:7)

D. LIFTED HANDS (2; see 28:2; Is.1:15; 1Tm.2:8; see Acts 3:5)

E. INCENSE; EVENING OFFERING (2; see Ex.29:38f; 30:7,8(Heb.9:4); Lev.2:15; 6:20; Dan.9:21; Ezra 9:4; see Lk.1:10; Rev.5:8; 8:3,4)

F. WATCH MY MOUTH (3; Jms.3:2f,6)

G. INCLINE MY HEART (4; 119:36,112; Mt.6:13; see Mt.12:34; 15:18)

H. WICKED SPEECH: FLATTERY FOR EVIL (4,3 /5:9; 12:2f; 36:2f; Prv.29:5; Rm.1:32; 16:18; 1C.15:33)

I. DELICACIES OF EVIL (4; Prov.1:13; Heb.11:25)

J. RIGHTEOUS SPEECH: REPROOF AGAINST EVIL (5; Prv.27:5,6; 28:23; Mt.18:15f; Rm.15:14; Eph.4:15)

K. OIL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (5; 45:7; see Lk.10:34)

L. PRAYER OF THE INNER MAN (5; 3,4; Rom.7:22f; Gal.5:22,23; Eph.4:29f; Jms.3:2f; see 1Pt.2:23; 3:9)

M. LEADERS HUMBLLED; FOLLOWERS LISTEN (6; 4; 78:34; see 2Chr.25:12)

N. NO SMALL TEMPTATION (7; see 5c,3; 1Pt.2:23; 3:9)

O. EYES LIKE VOICE (8; 1; see 42:5,11; 43:5; see v.7 with Ezk.37:1f)

P. TRAPS & SNARES (9; see 4,5c)

Q. SALVATION THROUGH JUSTICE (10, "altogether"; see 7:15; 9:15; see Dt.19:19,21; Ex.14,15; Lk.4:29,30)

CONCLUSION

A. THIS PSALM CONCERNS HIM! (Lk.24:44)

1. the one who was heard & answered (1f; 22:1f,21f; see Heb.5:7; Jn.11:42)
2. our priest & evening offering (2; see Heb.9:1f,11f; 7:25)
3. tempted, yet without sin; reviled, yet not revile (3f,5; see Heb.4:15; 1Pet.2:23; Lk.1:35; Jn.3:34)
4. dead & raised (7&10; see Acts 2:22f; Lk.23,24)

B. ASK GOD TO WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

1. when you pray (1,2; 4:1,etc.; see Phil.4:6,7)
2. when you are tempted (3f; see 1Cor.15:33 & 1Pt.2:23; 3:9)

C. WHEN YOU ADMONISH/ED (5; see Prv.27:5,6; 28:23; Mt.18:15f; Rom.15:14; Eph.4:15)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)