

**Independence  
Psalm 39**

**A. THE CONTEXT: Who, What, and When**

**B. INDEPENDENCE FROM GOD**

1. Independence from God will result in \_\_\_\_\_ and can bring God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon His children. vs. 11
2. Determined not to give unbelievers an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ God, David resolves to \_\_\_\_\_ himself from saying anything. vs. 1
3. Believers can succeed in \_\_\_\_\_, but remain \_\_\_\_\_ separated from God. vs. 2-3
4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is meant to teach His children that:

**C. DEPENDENCE ON THE LORD**

1. Overcome by \_\_\_\_\_, David takes his complaints to the Lord. vs. 4
2. When we are suffering, whether due to trials or sin, we desperately need \_\_\_\_\_ perspective rather than \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
  - Who are you
  - Why are you here / what is really important?
- a. When we begin to see God's character, we recognize that our \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_ us! Phil. 1:21
- b. Believers live the \_\_\_\_\_ of their brief lives before God. vs. 5

c. Pursuing a life with no regard for God is \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 4-6

3. David responds to the Lord with a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Truly, our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for living is the Lord. vs. 7

b. If we desire a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ of sin is necessary in order to align our thinking with God's once again. vs. 8-10

c. We walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ as God is in the \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit reproduces Christ's righteousness in us. vs. 9, Gal. 5:22

\*How?

d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin is high and God is infinitely creative at getting our \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 11

e. God may or may not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of our sin. v. 10

f. We must remain aware that we are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on this earth. Vs. 12, 1 Pet. 2:11

g. God is merciful and gracious, filling us with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, when we walk with Him again. Psalm 51:12-13, 103:4