

## Psalm 89

This psalm is attributed to Ethan, the Ezrahite, a Levite (1 Chronicles 15:17-18) and a wise person (1 Kings 4:31) who interceded with God on behalf of his people at a time when they faced the \_\_\_\_\_ of their anointed king who stood in the promised line of David. Thus, the psalmist begged God to remember his covenant which he had made with David and deliver them from their affliction.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ God for his mercy and faithfulness Vs 1-2
- II. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ of God to David Vs 3-4
- III. The faithfulness of God elaborated upon Vs 5-18
  - A. It is declared in the \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 5-8
  - B. It is demonstrated on the \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 9-13
    1. **Rahab**-another name for \_\_\_\_\_
    2. **Tabor**-a high mountain on the \_\_\_\_\_ boundary of Issachar
    3. **Hermon**-a mountain on the \_\_\_\_\_ boundary of Israel
  - C. It is delighted in by \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 14-18
- IV. The faithfulness of God \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 19-37
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ experienced it Vs 19-29
  - B. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of God's faithfulness Vs 30-32
  - C. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ always remains a part of God's faithfulness Vs 33-37
- V. The faithfulness of God's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 38-45 (God's covenant is sure, but must not be ignored and disobeyed by the one's to whom the covenant applies. To do so will ensure the chastening of God. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the chastening the psalmist sees things that may not be so.)
  - A. God has \_\_\_\_\_ his king Vs 38 (The expression of a \_\_\_\_\_ man, and not necessarily true. It seems that way to the Psalmist, but God had promised \_\_\_\_\_ to abandon his covenant)
  - B. God has \_\_\_\_\_ his covenant Vs 39 (Through the eyes of the Psalmist it looks like God has abandoned the King. Yet we must walk by faith and not by what we think we \_\_\_\_\_)
  - C. God has \_\_\_\_\_ the king's city and the protection it provided the king Vs 40-41
  - D. God has \_\_\_\_\_ the king's enemies Vs 42
  - E. God has \_\_\_\_\_ the king's ability to protect himself or his people Vs 43-45
- VI. The faithfulness of God \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 46-51
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ with God Vs 46-49
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ God of the reproaches from his enemies Vs 50-51
- VII. The faithfulness of God should always be \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 52