A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

Lesson One - July 1, 2018

PSALM 1 – The Blessed Man

Note how the Psalm describes the blessed man’s relationship with the law of God. How do you measure up to that attitude?

Compare the outcomes of the two different lives described. Does sound like physical blessings or spiritual or both?

What else do you see in Psalm 1?

PSALM 2 – Why do the heathens rage?

Psalm 2 is somewhat Messianic. It is quoted in Acts 4 and Acts 13 as describing the efforts of the Jewish rulers to destroy Jesus. How is Psalm 2 a fitting description of the Jews, Herod, and Pilate?

How does God react to the efforts of men to defeat his plans?

Instead of resisting what should we do?

What else do you see in Psalm 2?

PSALM 3 – When we feel everyone is against us.

What 3 things is God for us when we feel everyone is against us (verse 3)? What does each mean to you?

You are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The One who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What else do you see in Psalm 3?

PSALM 4 – Do our enemies discourage us?

When would the command of verse 4 apply to you?

What 4 things (in verses 7 and 8) do those who keep trusting in God enjoy?

What else do you see in Psalm 4?