Everybody Wants A Savior, But Nobody Wants A Lord

Ken Chapman · Psalm 10

INTRODUCTION

- The raw thing about it is they didn't know those were the last moments, did they?
- What are we to do? What's the response of a child of God when we live in such a broken world?
- And this psalm that was written so many years ago could have been written this Thursday.

1 Get Angry and Cry

Psalm 78:56–59; Nehemiah 13:25; Ezekiel 9:4

- There is the such thing as righteous indignation.
- How does God feel about it? God is angry. That tells me it's okay for me to be angry.
- Now we would add to this the warning label that Peter gave, in your anger do not sin. But it's okay to be upset. It's okay to cry over these things.
- Put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within you.
- But I want you to remember that when you're angry and when that you're weeping, God sees that.
- And so save some tears for your own sin. Save some anger for your own unrighteousness.

2 Remember and Hope

Romans 11:1–5; Romans 8:20–25

- Even so then, at this present time, there is a remnant according to the election of grace.
- Remember that when you were angry and you were crying over the wickedness, that you weren't the only one.
- Remember, there's good people. It's easy to focus on the negative.
- And remind yourself that it's not all bad. That not everybody is wicked. Not everybody's given up.
- But we were saved in this hope. But hope that is seen is not hope, for why does one still hope for what he sees?
- Maybe these horrible tragedies remind us of the groaning of this creation.

3 Pray and Believe

Romans 8:26–27

- The Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought.
- And Paul says to pray. Even when you don't know what to say. Pray.
- That on days like Wednesday and all of the other Wednesdays of our life, that God wants to hear from us.

- He still listens, even when we can't speak.
- But that prayer, James would have us to know, must be mixed with faith.
- We believe that this is not the best of all possible worlds. It's just the best way to the best of all possible worlds.

THE CHALLENGE

And don't forget that we're saved in this hope. And this hope should cause us to persevere. And don't forget to pray.

MY NOTES