Psalms 68-69 (Week 23)

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1 Let God Arise, Let His Enemies Be Scattered

- Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered, let those who hate him flee before him, as smoke is driven away, so drive them away.
- Sing to God, sing praises to his name. Extol him who rides on the clouds.
- Rejoice before him, a father of the fatherless, a defender of widows.
- Blessed be the Lord who daily loads up with benefits the God of our salvation.
- Our God is the God of salvation, and to God the Lord belong escapes from death.
- The God of Israel is he who gives strength and power to his people. Blessed be God.

2 Military Victory Over His Enemies

- Military victory over his enemies was a thing for which David often prayed.
- The Jewish nation was secular as well as religious.
- It is proper for temporal governments to fight for their defense.
- Hence it was right for David to express himself as he did here and in many other passages.

3 I Sink in Deep Mire

Psalm 69

- I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing. I have come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.
- Because zeal for your house has eaten me up.
- I look for someone to take pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.
- They gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
- I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.
- For the Lord hears the poor, and does not despise his prisoners.

4 Acknowledging the Complete Wisdom of the Lord

Psalm 69:19

- David would not presume to offer information to God, but rather the form of speech was his way of acknowledging the complete wisdom of the Lord.
- The intensity of David's persecutions was being more definitely described.
- The mind of inspiration was getting ready to pass again to a prediction concerning the great descendant of David.

MY NOTES