



The King & His Kingdom

Psalm 44

Lesson 11



Introduction

- **Scholars vary on authorship**
- **Inscribed as written by the sons of Korah**
- **The people are in great shame and confusion for the sake of their king**

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- 1. We Have Heard (1-3)**
- 2. We Know Ourselves (4-8)**
- 3. You Have Made Us (9-16)**
- 4. You Know (17-22)**
- 5. Arise, O Lord (23-26)**

We Have Heard From Our Fathers

1. What did God do for their fathers? Why? (2-3)
 - a. **Planted** them in their land (2)
 - b. Because He **favored** them (3)
2. How did He do this? (2-3)
 - a. **Drove out** the nations with His hand (2)
 - b. Afflicted the peoples and **cast them out** (2)
 - c. His right hand, arm and presence (3)

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3. Why do they believe this? (7)
 - a. God had **saved** them and put their enemies to **shame**
4. Because of this what do they do? (8)
 - a. Boast in **God** all day long
 - b. Praise His name **forever**

You Have Made Us

1. What did they believe God had done to them regarding their enemies? (9-12)
 - a. **Cast** them off and put them to **shame** (9)
 - b. Made them **spoil** and **food** (10-11)
 - c. **Scattered** them among the nations (11)
 - d. **Sold** them for nothing (12)
2. What did they believe God had done to them regarding their neighbors? (13-14)
 - a. Made them a **reproach**, scorn and a derision (13)
 - b. Made them a byword, a **shaking** of the head (14)

You Have Made Us

3. Because of this, how does the individual feel? (15)
 - a. Dishonor and **shame** all day long
4. Why does the individual feel this way? (16)
 - a. The **voice** of those speaking against (neighbors)
 - b. The enemy and avenger

You Know

1. What did the people believe they had not done?
 - a. **Forgotten** God (17,20)
 - b. Dealt falsely in their **covenant** with God (17)
 - c. Had not turned away or to another **god** (18,20)
2. They were confident in saying this because they believed? (21)
 - a. God knew their **heart**

You Know

3. How did they currently feel?
 - a. Alone in the wilderness with **death** covering them (19)
 - b. Sheep for the **slaughter** (22)
4. Why do they feel this way?
 - a. God had done all of this to them (19)
 - b. Being **killed** for the God's **sake** (22)

Arise, O Lord

1. What do they want God to do?
 - a. Don't cast them off **forever** (23)
 - b. **Help** them (26)
 - c. **Redeem** them (26)
2. What do they humbly want to know from God? (24-25)
 - a. **Why** He is doing this to them (cf Deut 31:16-18)

Applications

- 1. God has saved Christians, yet we groan (Rom 8:22-24)**
- 2. God knows what I'm feeling and is doing something about it (Rom 8:26-30)**
- 3. God has not cast Christians off forever just because bad is happening to us (Rom 8:31-39)**