

The King & His Kingdom
Lesson 11: Psalm 44

Introduction

Scholars have varied opinions about the author and date of this Psalm. Some even want to credit David with this Psalm, but I believe it to be as the inscription states by the sons of Korah. It is a Psalm in which the people are great shame and confusion for the sake of their King.

We Have Heard From Our Fathers (1-3)

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

We Know For Ourselves (4-8)

1. Who is God to each person singing? (4 *note the pronoun*)
 - a. _____
2. What do the people believe they will do through God? (5-6)
 - a. _____ and trample our enemies
3. Why do they believe this? (7)
 - a. God had _____ them; and put their enemies to _____
4. Because of this what do they do? (8)
 - a. Boast in _____ all day
 - b. Praise His name _____

You Have Made Us (9-16)

1. What did they believe God had done to them regarding their enemies? (9-12)
 - a. _____ and put them to _____ (9)
 - b. Made them their spoil and _____ (10-11)
 - c. _____ them among the nations (11)
 - d. _____ them for nothing (12)
2. What did they believe God had done to them regarding their neighbors? (13-14)
 - a. Made them a _____, scorn and a derision (13)
 - b. Made them a byword and a _____ of the head (14)
3. Because of this, how does the individual feel? (15 *note the pronoun*)
 - a. Dishonor and _____ all day long
4. Why does the individual feel this way? (16)
 - a. The _____ of those speaking against him
 - b. The enemy and avenger

You Know (17-22)

1. What did the people believe they had not done?
 - a. _____ God (17,20)
 - b. Dealt falsely in their _____ with God (17)
 - c. Had not turned back or away to another _____ (18,20)
2. They were confident in making these assertions because they believe? (21)
 - a. God knew their _____
3. How did they currently feel?
 - a. Alone in the wilderness with _____ covering them (19)
 - b. Sheep for the _____ (22)
4. Why do they feel this way?
 - a. God had done all of this to them (19)
 - b. Being _____ for God's _____ (22)

Arise, O Lord! (23-26)

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

Applications

1. _____ (Romans 8:22-24)
2. _____ (Romans 8:26-30)
3. _____ (Romans 8:31-39)