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The King & His Kingdom

Lesson 9: Psalm 5

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Introduction

- Psalm of David
- Accompanied with stringed instruments
- Emphasize what the King hates

Request & Plan of Action

1. What does David want the LORD to do?
 - a. Give ear to his **words**, cry, **prayer**
 - b. Consider his **meditation**
2. When will David give this prayer & meditation? (3)
 - a. In the **morning**
3. David says “I will direct...” it’s the same word used for what? (Lev 1:7,8)
 - a. **Lay, present** a sacrifice on the altar
4. What will David do when he has presented it? (3)
 - a. **Look up/wait expectantly**

Hatred of The LORD

1. What does He not take pleasure in? ⁽⁴⁾
 - a. **Unrighteousness**
2. Who cannot dwell or stand with Him? ⁽⁴⁾
 - a. **Evil**
 - b. **Boastful**
3. Who does He hate? ⁽⁵⁾
 - a. **Workers of iniquity** (cf Mt 7:21-23)
4. Who will He destroy? ⁽⁶⁾
 - a. Those who speak **falsehood**
5. Who does the LORD abhor? ⁽⁶⁾
 - a. **Bloodthirsty & deceitful man**

Hatred of The LORD

6. But what will David do? ⁽⁷⁾
 - a. Come into the King's house & **worship**
7. Why is David or anyone able to do this? ⁽⁷⁾
 - a. The **multitude** of the LORD's **mercy**
8. What will be David's attitude when he worships? ⁽⁷⁾
 - a. **Fear** the LORD
9. What does David want the LORD to lead him in? ⁽⁸⁾
 - a. **Righteousness**

Request For The Wicked

1. How does David describe them? ⁽⁹⁾
 - a. **Inward** part is **destruction**
 - b. **Throat** is an open **grave**
 - c. **Flatter** with their **tongue**
2. What does David want the LORD to do to them? ⁽¹⁰⁾
 - a. **Pronounce** them guilty
 - b. Let them **fall**
 - c. **Cast** them out
3. Why does David want the LORD to judge them? ⁽¹⁰⁾
 - a. The **multitude** of their **transgressions**
 - b. They **rebelled** against **the LORD**

Request For The Righteous

1. What does David want the righteous to do? ⁽¹¹⁾
 - a. **Rejoice**
 - b. **Shout** for joy
 - c. Be **joyful** in the LORD
2. Why can they have this joy? ⁽¹¹⁻¹²⁾
 - a. They **trust/take refuge** in the LORD
 - b. The LORD **defends** them
 - c. The LORD **blesses** them

Applications

1. Mankind is unrighteous without God's righteousness (Rom 3:13)
2. The mercies of God should drive me to present myself as a living sacrifice in worship to the King (Rom 12:1-2)

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Psalm 20

Next Week

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