



Psalms 70

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LET GOD BE MAGNIFIED

Introduction:

Superscription: "For the choir director. A Psalm of David; for a memorial."

Psalms 40:13-17

I. DAVID'S CRY (70:1-2a)

A. They have slandered me! (vs. 1)

"hasten"

"deliver"

"help"

B. You should stop them! (vs. 2a)

"ashamed"

"humiliated"

"who seek my life"

II. DAVID'S CONCERN (70:2b-4)

A. Imprecation for His Foes (vs. 2b-3)

"turned back"

"dishonored because of their shame"

"Aha, aha!"

B. Intercession for His Friends (vs. 4)

"all who seek You" and "those who love Your salvation"

"rejoice and be glad"

"Let God be magnified."

III. DAVID'S CONFIDENCE (70:5)

A. None in Myself (vs. 5a)

"I am afflicted"

"and needy"

B. All in You (vs. 5b)

"hasten to me"

"You are my help and my deliverer"

"O LORD"

"do not delay"

Conclusion: (from Allen P. Ross)

- 1) Suffering saints may cry to God for help (vs. 1).
- 2) Suffering saints may pray to God to remove their enemies (vs. 2-3).
- 3) Suffering saints desire that the Lord be exalted and praised (vs. 4).
- 4) Suffering saints depend on the Lord for help and salvation (vs. 5).

Make Haste

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Make haste, O God, my soul to bless:
My help and my deliv'rer Thou;
Make haste, for I'm in deep distress,
My case is urgent; help me now.

Make haste, O God! Make haste to save!
For time is short, and death is nigh;
Make haste ere yet I'm in my grave,
And with the lost forever lie.

Make haste, for I am poor and low;
And Satan mocks my prayers and tears;
O God, in mercy be not slow,
But snatch me from my horrid fears.

Make haste, O God, and hear my cries;
Then with the souls who seek thy face,
And those who Thy salvation price,
I'll magnify Thy matchless grace.