

God's High Call To Contrarian Living: David's Example

1 Pet. 3:9-12 // 1 Sam. 21 // Ps. 34

(Part 7)



Psalm 34 Outline

Vv. 1-10: David's **declarative** praise to God

- Vv. 1-3: ...vowing to praise God and inviting others to join him
- Vv. 4-7: ...describing how God delivered him
- Vv. 8-10: ...calling upon others to trust in the LORD for protection and provision

Psalm 34 Outline

Vv. 11-22: David's **descriptive** praise to God

- Vv. 11-12: ...calling upon others to learn and experience God's goodness
- Vv. 13-22: ...instructing others of how God delivered him ("so do these same things!")

Psalm 34:4

“I sought the LORD, and He answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears!”

Psalm 34:6 (ESV)

(SYNTHETIC // SYNONYMOUS)

“The poor man cried,

and the LORD heard him

and saved him

out of all his troubles”

Lamentations 3:1 (ESV)

"I am the man who has seen affliction under the rod of his wrath;"

Lamentations 3:2 (ESV)

"He has driven and brought me into darkness without any light;"

Lamentations 3:3–6 (ESV)

"surely against me He turns His hand again and again the whole day long. (4)He has made my flesh and my skin waste away; He has broken my bones; (5)He has besieged and enveloped me with bitterness and tribulation; (6)He has made me dwell in darkness like the dead of long ago."

Lamentations 3:7–12 (ESV)

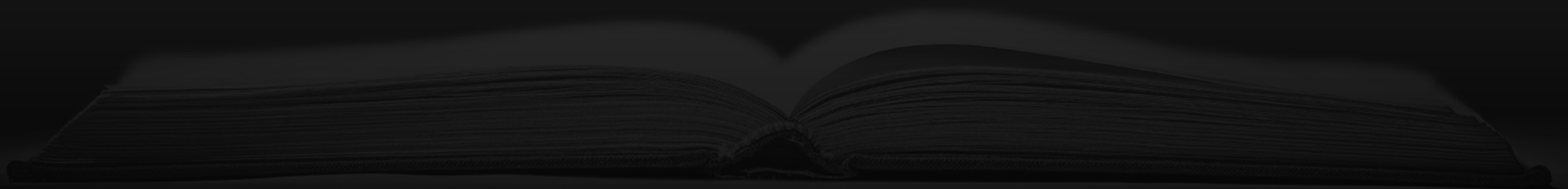
"He has walled me about so that I cannot escape; He has made my chains heavy; (8)though I call and cry for help, He shuts out my prayer; (9)He has blocked my ways with blocks of stones; He has made my paths crooked. (10)He is a bear lying in wait for me, a lion in hiding; (11)He turned aside my steps and tore me to pieces; He has made me desolate; (12)He bent his bow and set me as a target for his arrow."

Lamentations 3:13–20 (ESV)

"He drove into my kidneys the arrows of his quiver; (14)I have become the laughingstock of all peoples, the object of their taunts all day long. (15)He has filled me with bitterness; He has sated me with wormwood. (16)He has made my teeth grind on gravel, and made me cower in ashes; (17)my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; (18)so I say, 'My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the LORD.' (19)Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! (20)My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me."

Lamentations 3:21 (ESV)

"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:"



Lamentations 3:22–24 (ESV)

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; (23)they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. (24)'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.'"

Psalm 34:7 (ESV)

(SYNONYMOUS)

"The angel of the LORD encamps around those
who fear Him,
and delivers them."

Zechariah 1:12 (ESV)

"Then the angel of the LORD said, 'O LORD of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?'"

Genesis 32:1–2 (ESV)

"Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.
(2)And when Jacob saw them he said, 'This is God's camp!' So he called the name of that place Mahanaim."

Psalm 27:3 (ESV)

"Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident."

Romans 8:31 (ESV)

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"